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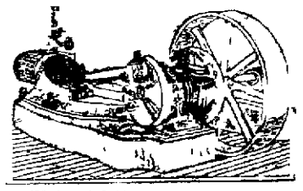

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The House Agrees to the Report on the Nicaragua Bill.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

A Michigan Man Declares That the Day for Isolation Has Passed

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

Matters of Especial Interest to Oregon and Washington—The Sub Treasury Defalcation—The Sinking Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb 6. In the house the consideration of the conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill was resumed. It being agreed that the debate should be closed at 5 o'clock

Nelson, Minnesota opposed the conference report

Chipman, Michigan said that he favored the bill as it came from the senate. He had not favored it as it passed the house the amendments which have been placed on it having served to emasculate it. They had been incorporated on the idea that the United States should be free from entangling alliances and that it should isolate itself. He said

The day for isolation has passed. Voices from all parts of the world are warning the United States of this. Voices from the Isthmus from Canada, from Samoa from wherever foreign nations have planted their flags. The attempt to make it impracticable for American enterprise to place it in foreign countries is too late. We are carrying our flag into the regions of Central America, we are carrying it with the endorsement of this government. We have put ourselves where though we may not be technically liable we should be morally responsible for the safety and protection of the great American enterprises which will help to spread our power over the world. [Cries of 'No, no.'] This step is but the prelude to the day when the nation will follow and we as a people will plant our feet in these regions, and when our flag shall wave over the state of Nicaragua as over the United States of America. [Applause.]

Dingley of Maine favored the report.

O'Neill of Missouri said that he was in receipt of many telegrams from prominent men in St. Louis in favor of the bill. He had not an extreme sensitiveness concerning the bond holders. The trouble with the American people was a lack of self assertion. They were continually quibbling and afraid to do this or that on account of consequences. The greatest nation on earth should be the first to lead giant enterprises and he very much feared most back statesmen need not be alarmed.

Scott of Pennsylvania said that the gentleman from Alabama (Cobb) had a precedents this constitutional argument by an expression of the interest he took in the limbs of Europe and for fear congress might do something by which those lambs would be inveigled into investment and lose their money. If the lambs of Europe, as represented by the Rothschilds, Barings, and other great banking houses were not able to take care of themselves and look out for their own investments he did not think congress could help them.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Hurley of Missouri introduced a bill to suspend the exchange and law against overissue. Referred.

Dingley of Maine from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries reported a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to what orders were given to the commander of the United States revenue cutter Rush in regard to the protection of the seal fisheries in Behring sea in the spring and summer of 1888 and whether such instructions differed from those given the same commander in the spring and summer of 1887 and if so what reasons existed for any material change in such instructions adopted.

The house then took a recess the evening session to be for the consideration of the bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs.

IN THE SESSION

Washington Feb 6. At the house evening session Peel of Arkansas called up the house bill to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder.

The amendments exempting honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors from the payment of the sums required to be paid by settlers upon lands surrendered by the Indians and to relieve all settlers from payment upon their claims were held to be pending with the understanding that the vote should be taken on them to-morrow.

After a few other unimportant changes had been made the previous question was ordered and the bill was laid aside until to-morrow. Adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

An Attack on the Civil Service Reform Movement.

Washington Feb 6. The senate bill granting the Big Horn Southern railway the right of way across the Fort Custer military reservation in Montana was passed.

The resolution heretofore offered by Chandler, instructing the appropriation committee to investigate the naval officials claims was taken up. After a long debate the resolution went over without action and the executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up.

The pending question was the amendment to increase the clerical force of the civil service commission.

A long and uninteresting discussion which turned principally upon the dereliction of the postoffice department, was carried on by Cockrell, Teller, Vest and Stewart.

Then Daniel attacked the civil service system itself as being un American unrepublican and undemocratic. While he regretted the defeat of the democratic administration he felt that there would be some consolation in it if the coming administration should in unfriendly affection for the modern machine system of appointment. He hoped it would lead the government back to the old principle in which the people were recognized as having the right to share in the people's offices. If the republican party would go about it sincerely and help to rid the country of that humbug he would pledge at least one democratic vote to assist them in doing it. He longed to see the time when the plain American citizen might feel that there was no bar to any office under the government of which he was worthy and he hoped the new administration and its adherents would find some way of amending the system, so as to throw open the doors to all applicants, although they might be subjected, when necessary, to proper examination. Adjourned.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

Legislation in Favor of Increased Compensation for Public Surveys.

Washington Feb 6.—Representative Hermann, who is a member of the public lands committee in speaking of the great demand in the Pacific states and territories for public surveys and especially for increased rates to surveyors for the surveys of mountain and brush covered lands says that a liberal allowance will be made for Pacific surveys. He also says that in the sundry civil bill, just passed by the house the gross appropriation has been doubled over last year, and that the commissioner of the general land office may allow for the survey of lands heavily timbered, mountainous, or covered with a dense undergrowth, rates not to exceed $15 per lineal mile for standard and meander lines $11 for township and $7 for section lines or in cases of exceptional difficulty in the survey the work cannot be contracted at these rates compensation for the surveys and resurveys may be made by said commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior at rates not exceeding $18 per lineal mile for standard and meander lines $13 for township and $12 for section lines. Of the sum appropriated not exceeding $20,000 may be expended for the examination of public surveys in the several survey districts in order to test the accuracy of the work in the field and to prevent payment for fraudulent and imperfect surveys returned by deputy surveyors and for the examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent.

Secretary Vilas today modified the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the rejection of the meanders of the three streams in Washington territory known as East Twin river, West Twin river and Deep Creek in fractional township 31, range 10 of the Olympia land district as shown by the survey of that township by deputy surveyor Gilbert M. Ward and in disallowing Ward's account for surveying and amounting to $268. The secretary directs a hearing to determine the meanders of these streams and that the land contained shall ready indicate in the case.

POSTMASTERS.

Mary J. Cunningham has been appointed postmistress at Camp Creek Lane county Oregon in place of Margaret E. McLean resigned.

Frank F. Hughes has been appointed postmaster at Buffalo Alturas county Washington territory, to succeed Thomas H. Quillen resigned.

Christian Zenger has been appointed postmaster at Hunter Ada county Idaho territory, in place of John J. Millburn resigned.

Charles Snyder has been appointed postmaster at Julietta Nez Perces county Idaho territory, in place of George W. McKeen who has been removed.

J. W. Haworth has been appointed postmaster at Webster, Washington county Idaho territory, in place of Mrs. M. E. Walker resigned.

John F. Richey postmaster at Silverton Oregon has resigned and Thomas W. Pitcher has been appointed in his place.

James H. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Medullin Klickitas county Washington territory, in place of James W. Wheelock who has resigned.

A PROTEST.

Washington Feb 6.—In the senate today Senator Mitchell presented a remonstrance from the people of Whitman county against the bill authorizing that county to issue bonds to build a jail and courthouse.

THE SUB TREASURY DEFALCATION

Representative Felton Insists That Bornemann is Innocent

Washington Feb 6.—In regard to the $50,000 defalcation in the sub-treasury at San Francisco of which Bornemann is now on trial Representative Felton of California says that Detective Metzler's theory is untenable.

Metzler's theory is that while Felton was sub treasurer in 1885 he permitted and paid two forged checks amounting to nearly $10,000. The department notified Felton that he would have to reimburse this amount if correct. Felton delayed and received another notification. Metzler's theory is that Bornemann was asked by Felton to make this good and that instead of doing so he left the defalcation to be discovered, pretending to have paid it when in reality he had not; and that when the money was counted at the subsequent transfer the deficit was either made good temporarily or left covered up.

Detective Metzler's theory, said Felton is wholly unfounded. He knows that Bornemann had nothing to do with the checks and they were paid by Ingalls the bookkeeper. Bornemann therefore was not responsible for the loss. He was at lunch and while thus acting he paid two forged checks.

I assume the entire responsibility of the loss. I delayed in order in good hope to get the bill through congress relieving me from the payment but no bill was passed for me and I made the loss good myself. I desire to say that in all my relations with Bornemann he proved thoroughly honest, reliable and efficient.

THE SINKING FUND.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Union and Central Pacific

Washington Feb 6. The senate some days ago adopted the resolution offered by Mitchell calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amounts in the sinking funds to the credit of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies February 1, 1889, under the operation of the Thurman sinking fund act which calls for a statement of the amount of funds invested in bonds the face value of the bonds purchased their present market value and the difference between the amount of the sinking fund last December invested and the amount due to the government. In response the secretary of the treasury has sent the following statement from the attorney for government transportation withheld under the act of May 7, 1878, $6,301,898 cash payments by the company, $1,121,711 making the total paid into the sinking fund $7,773,552. That money was invested in United States and Pacific railroad first mortgage bonds of a total face value of $7,949,480. The market value of the bonds February 1, 1889 was $9,030,440 showing the increase by reason of investments to have been, $1,280,000.

From the Central Pacific $ 190,081 was received and invested in bonds of a face value of $4,111,886 with a market value February 1, 1889 of $5,241,750 making the increase by reason of the investment $ 52,104.

BILLS AND BOILERS.

Annual Session of the Board of Supervising Inspectors.

Washington, Feb 6. The board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels concluded its annual session to-day. It refused to change the form of the annual test of steel. The board, however, to partly meet the wants of manufacturers changed their requirements in regard to steel plates to the extent of reducing from 45 to 40 percent the reduction of area of steel plates three-fourths inches and upward in thickness. The board also adopted a rule requiring test pieces from each and every plate of iron or steel used in shells or other parts of boilers, subject to tensile strain. Important changes were also made in regard to spacing the distance between the stays of boilers on flat surfaces.

The board refused to adopt the proposition to have tests of the material made at the works of the manufacturers where such plates were to be used in boilers outside of the local inspection districts in which the plate manufacturers are located. The rule was adopted requiring that the actual thickness of the plates in boilers ten years old and upwards shall be ascertained by actual measurements at each annual inspection and allowing only steam pressure for such ascertained thickness of plate, providing the boilers are otherwise in good condition. The paragraph in section 4, rule 1 requiring the inspectors to send the certificate of the boiler plate to the supervising inspector was repealed. A resolution was adopted advising towing steamers on Western rivers to carry two white lights, one above the other three feet apart and fifteen feet above the hurricane deck when towing.

Reception to Governor Hill.

Washington, Feb 6.—The democratic members of the house and senate generally attended the reception given by Secretary Whitney this afternoon to Governor Hill, of New York. The gathering also included prominent democrats outside of congress. Later in the afternoon Governor Hill left the city for New York.

THE VETO MESSAGE.

Why Gov. Pennoyer Opposes the Bull Run Bill.

THE MEASURE COMES UP TO-DAY

Important Changes in the Pilotage Bill in the Interest of Astoria.

WORK ON THE CONSOLIDATION BILL

Layman's High License Measure in the Hands of the Senate Committee on Education. Another Road Bill.

Salem Feb 6. Governor Pennoyer's veto of Senator Corbett's bill to authorize the Portland water committee to introduce Bull Run water and issue bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 to pay for the same, was read in the senate at 10 o'clock this morning. The bill and veto were made the special order of business for 2 P. M. to-morrow.

At 10:15 doorkeeper McCully was handed a bulky envelope and holding it aloft to catch the eye of the chair, he said: Mr. President, a message from the governor.

Ten to one it is the veto of the Portland water bill, said a senator as a page delivered the package to President Simon.

The veto was withheld a few moments until current business was disposed of. At 11 o'clock, President Simon announced a message from his excellency, the governor, and handing it to the clerk, instructed him to read it. Here is the full text of the veto:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Oregon: I herewith return senate bill No. 17 with my disapproval. This is a bill amendatory of an act approved October 16, 1886, which act provided for the issuance by the water commissioners of the city of certain amount of bonds for the purpose of providing water works for the city, and which act further provided that all bonds issued and bonds due under this act shall be exempt from taxation, either by the state or any county or municipal corporation therein. Senate bill No. 17 provides for the issuance by the water committee of $1,500,000 more of bonds, which bonds shall in all particulars, except as in this act otherwise specially provided, conform to and have the same force and effect as those authorized by said act of 1886, and shall be entitled to the same privileges and exemption. This bill therefore provides that the water committee of the city of Portland may issue $1,500,000 of water bonds, which shall be exempt from taxation. The property of the state of any county or municipal corporation is by the constitution exempt from taxation, but the property of individuals is not exempt from taxation, except for municipal purposes, as may be specially exempted by law. Under the provision of this section of our state constitution the legislative assembly can exempt municipal property from taxation, but there is no provision which can both exempt such property and the bonds or bonds with which it has been purchased. That instrument provides for the exemption of municipal property from being taxed, but it does not anywhere provide that twice the amount of such property shall be exempted. These bonds of this kind have been held to be municipal property, and municipal property is by the constitution exempt from taxation. [illegible] property and the legislative assembly cannot exempt it from taxation. [illegible] Our constitution provides that no taxes shall be levied except in proportion to the value of the property to be taxed, and provides that [illegible] from taxation [illegible] property, both real and personal, [illegible] such property, and provides that [illegible] the water commissioners of the city of Portland from taxation [illegible] property, and [illegible] property [illegible] purposes, [illegible] property [illegible] exempted by law. Under the provision of this section of our state constitution the legislative assembly can exempt municipal property from taxation, but there is no provision which can both exempt such property and the bonds or bonds with which it has been purchased. That instrument provides for the exemption of municipal property from being taxed, but it does not anywhere provide that twice the amount of such property shall be exempted. These bonds of this kind have been held to be municipal property, and municipal property is by the constitution exempt from taxation. The legislative assembly cannot exempt it

sion of the bill, which they said they did not oppose. They saw objectionable features which they thought should be remedied.

Watts said the bill had been printed and under fire in the house for three weeks, and with the session half over reference for amendments meant further delay, and further, that no license law would be passed this session. "I believe the people of the state demand this law," he said. They expect it from one part of the state to the other. I believe that the mind of every senator is made up as to how he will vote. Let us kill the bill, or pass it."

Tongue said he would move to amend section 11, which reads: "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply in any manner to incorporated towns and cities of this state," by adding the words "incorporated before the passage of this act." Tongue said this amendment was necessary if it was desired to make the law applicable to towns incorporated after the passage of the act, or else future legislatures will have to repeat the action of the present one and insert a clause providing that no license shall be issued for a sum less than that fixed by the state law.

Chandler inferred from what Watts said that the motion for reference was intended to obstruct the passage of the bill. He thought therefore that Senator Watts should accord to his brother senators the integrity and honesty of purpose he claimed for himself. He (Chandler) was strongly opposed to sections 4 and 5 compelling persons wanting licenses to obtain at his own trouble and expense, the signatures of a majority of the voters in his precinct, and to publish the petition in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks.

Senator Carson denied that the purpose of his motion was to defeat the bill.

Cogswell said that the license required by the bill is entirely too high, and that he would move to cut it down, because the present figures practically enforced prohibition in the small towns. He denied that opposition to the bill was captious, and charged that Watts had no right to claim unfair play on the part of any senator.

Watts explained that he did not aim to make charges against any senator, and that if he was so understood his remarks must have been misconstrued. He said he intended to say that reference to a committee would delay action.

Chandler wanted to take the power of enforcing the law from the hands of the grand jury and invest it in justices of the peace and municipal authorities.

Dimick said he was opposed to switching off the bill and delaying it.

Carson's motion was then voted on and carried 16 to 13. Here is the vote:

AYES.

Barin,	Hamilton,	Stanley,
Carson,	Hilton,	Steel,
Chandler,	Mackay,	Watt,
Cogswell,	Raley,	Watkins,
Fullerton,	Sinclair,	Mr. President—16
Gray.		

NAYS.

Cauthorn,	Eakin,	Moore,
Chamberlain,	Hinds,	Norval,
Dawson,	Irvine,	Tongue,
Dimick,	Looney,	Veatch
Watts—13.		

Absent—Wager—1.

A motion was then made to empower the committee to report on the bill at any time, but was lost, failing to secure a two-thirds vote, the vote standing 18 to 11; absent, 1.

The senate had an extended discussion on another road bill this morning. It was Senator Gray's bill to appropriate $15,000 to construct a road from Olney, Clatsop county, via Mist and Vernonia, Columbia county, to Greenville, Washington county. After a long exchange of views on the constitutionality and unconstitutionality of the measure, the bill was passed 21 to 7.

Gray and Moore made excellent speeches in favor of the passage of the bill, urging that the road was needed, as it would connect the people of a portion of Clatsop county with the Willamette valley, so that they could get supplies when the Columbia river was closed to navigation.

Veatch fought the bill, as he has fought all others of the same kind. He said all such bills are unconstitutional, and he owed it to his conscience and to his constituents to vote against them. He thought the stopping point had been reached, and he thought it was time to stop. He said that it was said by people all over the state that the members of the legislature were standing in with each other and passing these road bills regardless of all opposition.

Barin spoke for the bill; also Tongue.

Watts read from the constitution, and urged that the bill was unconstitutional.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

AYES.

Barin,	Hamilton,	Sinclair,
Carson,	Hinds,	Stanley,
Cauthorn,	Hilton,	Steel,
Chandler,	Mackay,	Tongue,
Cogswell	Moore,	Watt,
Fullerton,	Norval,	Watkins,
Gray,	Raley,	Mr. President—21

NAYS.

Dawson,	Irvine	Veatch,
Dimick,	Looney,	Watts—7.
Eakin.		

ABSENT.

Chamberlain, Wager—2.

At a meeting of the Salem Board of Trade held last evening a set of resolutions were adopted regarding legislation upon railroad matters, and copies of these have been delivered to-day to the delegation from Marion county. The resolutions and the accompanying preamble, which were adopted almost unanimously, read as follows:

WHEREAS, The wish of every shipper in this state is for cheap transportation rates both in shipping the products of this country to the great markets of the world as well as shipping the necessaries of life to us from the great supply depots; and

WHEREAS, The Salem Board of Trade recognizes that in close competition of transportation companies, only will the rates of transportation be brought to their proper basis; and

WHEREAS, The era of railroad construction in this state is only beginning, and that only a small portion of our state is traversed to-day with these great marketing highways; and,

WHEREAS, Oregon is now in need of far better facilities for the transportation of the fruits of the soil and factories to the great markets of the world; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Salem Board of Trade, that this body views with alarm the efforts of certain members of the legislative assembly to pass such arrilgent legislation as will be likely to hamper and delay the introduction of greater capital into this state for railroad construction, and to virtually cause the discontinuance of work on all lines now projected and in course of construction; and, be it

Resolved, Further, that the Marion county delegation be requested to use their most stringent efforts to retard and prevent the passage of such "anti-railroad" legislation as will surely have a serious effect on the welfare and future prosperity of our rapidly developing and growing state.

This afternoon the senate passed three bills whose purport can be ascertained by reference to the detailed report. More business would have been done but for a wrangle over Watts's bill for the relief of Joel J. Hembree, and Sinclair's bill to promote drainage. The most important bill passed was Looney's, repealing the state law against vagrancy. When the bill was under fire, Dimick stated that since the law went into effect, Marion county had been put to the enormous expense of $400 a month to enforce it, and he added that he had a letter from County Judge Catlin, declaring that the vagrancy law was a burden on taxpayers.

Cogswell's joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people was adopted by the senate this afternoon. It takes the voting power from foreigners, whom the present constitution allows to vote one year after they have declared their intentions of becoming citizens. Inasmuch as the amendment, if accepted by the people, will not take effect until 1893, one year more will have plenty of time to become full citizens.

Watts's bill to appropriate $478 for the relief of Joel J. Hembree, caused a great deal of discussion in the senate this afternoon. Watts first asked for $311, but the committee on claims, to whom the bill was referred, cut the amount to $478. The claim was for Oregon territorial warrants, some of them issued forty-two years ago, amounting all told to about $250, interest which has accumulated, augmenting the original debt nearly five fold. The warrants were bought by A. J. Hembree, who was killed in the Yakima Indian war in 1856, and were lost sight of for many years, coming to the surface when the widow of the Indian fighter died. Joel J. Hembree is a son of the deceased, and administrator of the estate. The senate did not seem to like the idea of paying the money to Joel direct, and referred the bill to the claims committee, with instructions to amend so it shall be held for the benefit of the heirs, of which there are four.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Gov. Pennoyer's Veto of the Portland Water Bill Read.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Rev. Mr. Rollins opened the morning session with prayer.

Mayor Van B. Delashmutt and ex-Governor George L. Woods were invited to seats within the bar.

Watts's bill to authorize the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to construct a portage railway around the Cascades was taken up and read the second time and referred to the senators from Eastern Oregon and those from the counties bordering on the Columbia river.

Governor Pennoyer's veto of the Portland water bill was then read and made the special order of business for 2 P. M. to-morrow.

HOUSE BILLS

By Layman—To regulate the sale of liquors and fixing license for malt liquors at $200 and for spirituous liquors $400 a year; read twice.

MEMORIAL.

By Smith, for the Columbia Waterway Association—H. J. M. No. 6—Petitioning congress to adopt some means to construct portage railways around the Columbia river obstructions; concurred in.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Geer, H. J. R. No. 6—Providing for publication of 25,000 additional copies of the "Resources of Oregon" issued by the State Agricultural Society; concurred in.

GRAY'S ROAD BILL PASSED.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of Senator Gray's bill to appropriate $16,000 to build a wagon road from Olney, Clatsop county, to Greenville, Washington county, via Mist and Vernonia in Columbia county. The bill was yesterday made the special order of business for 11 A. M. The bill passed 21 to 7.

SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING.

By Dawson—To protect sheep husbandry and to provide for assessing, taxing and killing dogs; committee on counties.

By Raley—To amend the act incorporating Summerville; judiciary committee.

By Raley—Amending the law relating to the rights of corporations; committee on railroads.

By Stanley—Allowing the governor to grant pardons on condition that the criminals return to peaceful pursuits, and authorizing him to rearrest and recommit to prison all who have been pardoned on condition that they leave the state; judiciary committee.

By Stanley—Giving the county clerks and sheriffs of Umatilla, Wasco and Crook an additional compensation of 33⅓ per centum; committee on counties. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The bill of the committee on agriculture, providing for the appointment of stock inspectors, and amended so that in Lake county the dipping of sheep shall not be compulsory between April 1 and July 1, was taken up and ordered engrossed.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

By Veatch—Making newspapers sent to persons without orders gifts, and providing that no debt or obligation shall accrue thereby.

Tongue moved to amend by striking out the words "in this state," so that the law shall cover newspapers and periodicals sent in from other states.

Wager said he would vote against the amendment, because it was a law in conflict with the law of other states. He said the law ought also to be made applicable to this state only.

Tongue said if the bill were passed, there should be no discrimination against state papers, and it should reach papers sent into Oregon from other states.

The amendment was adopted. Also Cogswell's amendment to make the law apply to towns or corporations owning or controlling newspapers, in addition to companies. The bill was then ordered engrossed.

By Watkins—To fix the liability of corporations and other employers for injuries to their employes; judiciary committee.

By Fullerton—Requiring persons who build booms or dams in rivers inhabited by food fishes to provide fish ladders for the passage of salmon and other migratory fish; committee on fish industry.

NEW BILLS.

By Tongue—To amend the act incorporating the town of Hillsboro; ordered engrossed.

By Fullerton—To relieve the heirs of Mrs. M. J. McPherson and minor children; committee on claims.

MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

S. J. R. No. 4, by Cogswell—Submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the constitution all citizens over the age of 21 years to vote at all elections; adopted.

By Fullerton, S. J. M. No. 7—Memorializing congress to repeal the law prohibiting foreign corporations holding mineral lands and stocks.

Chandler opposed the memorial, saying he was thoroughly American, and he believed in looking out for Americans.

The memorial failed of adoption, not having obtained the necessary two-thirds vote. The vote stood ayes 18 and nays 11.

By Looney—Repealing the law defining and punishing vagrancy; passed.

By Sinclair—To promote drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes. This bill was reported unfavorably by the committee on agriculture. Dawson's motion to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to amend the bill so as to make it inapplicable to Linn, Lane and Benton, was carried.

By Watts—Appropriating $478 for relief of Joel J. Hembree; referred to the committee on claims.

By Dawson—Exempting volunteer firemen from certain duties and fines after seven consecutive years of active service, and permitting transferring from a company in one city to that in another, in case of removal of residence; passed.

By Watts—To cure defects in judicial sales of real property and sales of land by executors, administrators and guardians; passed.

By Watts—To cure defects in the holding of terms of county courts; recommitted, with Fullerton's county court bill, to the committee on counties to amend and report at any time. Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

A Large Number of Measures Reported Back From Committees.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—The house was opened with prayer by the Rev. F. H. Burnett, of Salem, and the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Williamson's bill to prevent sheep being pastured on land of others was reported back favorably with amendments by the committee on counties.

Moss's bill to make the salary of the Lake county stock inspector $800; same report.

Price's bill for recorders of conveyances in several counties; same report.

The committee on internal improvements reported unfavorably on Roberts's bill to establish the office of state examiner of stationary and portable engines.

The committee on agriculture reported on Williamson's bill to amend Hill's Code relative to mechanics' liens; referred to the committee on judiciary.

The same committee reported favorably on Apperson's bill to prevent the production and sale of unwholesome food, with some amendments.

The same committee reported with amendments favorably on Geer's bill to repeal the act protecting Mongolian pheasants.

The same committee reported favorably with amendments on Blundell's bill to establish a state weather service.

Senator Dimick's bill to extirpate the Canada thistle was also reported favorably.

Condon's bill to create a board of horticulture; reported favorably.

Moss's bill to amend section 3333 of Hill's Code; favorably.

Thompson's bill to provide for analyzing mineral waters and other liquids; favorably.

Looney's bill to regulate custom mills used to grind grain; reported back without recommendation.

Wilson's bill to promote drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes; referred to committee on judiciary.

Geer's resolution authorizing the printing and distribution of 25,000 copies of the "Resources of Oregon" was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture, and was adopted.

The committee on alcoholic traffic reported back Short's bill, making drunkenness a misdemeanor, without recommendation.

The committee on railways and transportation reported favorably on Geer's bill to amend the act to create and establish a board of railroad commissioners.

Fell's bill on the same subject was reported back without recommendation.

Geer's bill, to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money and to punish violations of the same, was reported back without recommendation.

Hume's bill, to regulate the heating of railway passenger cars by steam, was reported back with a recommendation that it do not pass, and further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The committee on assessment and taxation reported favorably upon Stafford's bill to amend sections 3677, Hill's Code.

The same committee reported favorably on Belknap's bill relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction and concerning text books; recommitted to the committee on education.

Paquet's bill, to amend Hill's Code relating to assessment and taxation, was reported favorably with an amendment. The amendment was lost.

The committee on ways and means reported favorably on Blundell's bill, to authorize the state treasurer to pay to pay to Douglas county moneys in his hands known as the North Umpqua bridge fund.

The committee on commerce reported favorably the substitute for Strowbridge's bill to prevent abuses in shipping sailors. This is the new Board of Trade bill which was published in THE OREGONIAN this morning. Recess till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house reassembled at 2 P. M.

Senator Geer's bill for an appropriation of $3,300 for a wagon road from Olney, Clatsop county, to Riverside, Columbia county, was read the first and second times, and referred to the committee on state and highways.

Fullerton stated that he believed his bill to regulate and fix toll on bridges across the Willamette river at Salem, stated that he believed his bill to regulate and fix toll on bridges across the Willamette river at Salem was in danger of being smothered, and and moved that it be recalled from the committee on railways and transportation, to take its regular order on the calendar; carried.

The Jackson county delegation reported favorably on Price's bill to incorporate the town of Central Point, Jackson county.

Powell offered a joint resolution appropriating $500 for a state exhibit at the Buffalo, New York, international fair this coming summer; adopted.

The senate joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution regarding voters, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Northup—To amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Portland.

By Harrington—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a mining bureau.

By McCoy—Fixing bounties for killing certain wild animals.

By Bean—Relating to the publication of county road notices in newspapers for at least four weeks.

By Thompson—Providing for an appropriation of $2000 to the North Pacific Industrial Association, for the construction of a surface map of the state of Oregon; read twice and referred to the committee on agriculture.

By Laughlin—To provide for taxation of church property.

By Crook—To protect and promote the fishing industries of the state; read twice, ordered printed, and referred to the fisheries committee.

By Geer—For the relief of D. C. Sherman and E. L. Briggs; read twice and referred to the committee on claims.

By Geer—Relating to taxable property of school districts.

By Armstrong—For relief of Mrs. W. A. McPherson and minor children; read twice and referred to the committee on claims.

By Bowditch—To protect food fish in the Columbia river and its tributaries; read twice and referred to the committee on fisheries.

By Labbe—To amend the charter of Oakland; read twice and referred to the committee on corporations.

By Moss—Amending the county bounty law.

By Short—To change the name of St. Alexele, Marion county, to Butteville.

By Paquet—Amending the charter of Oregon City; read twice and referred to the Clackamas delegation.

By Gilbert—Amending Hill's Code relating to the incorporation of churches.

By Gilbert—Amending Hill's Code relating to minors arrested on criminal charges; referred to the committee on claims.

By Maxwell—For the relief of D. W. Emmett; read twice and referred to the committee on claims.

By Haskell—To appropriate $10,000 for a wagon road from Huntington to Connor creek in Baker county; read twice and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

By Haskell—Relating to the location of mining claims.

By Wilson—Authorizing the construction of armories.

By Geer—To increase the power of the board of railroad commissioners; read twice and referred to the committee on railways and transportation.

By Moss—Authorizing the school district of Bayley, Lake county, to pay certain indebtedness from the five mill tax.

The house refused to take up Kirk's bill to incorporate the city of Athena in Umatilla county.

RECESS ORDERED.

On motion of Thompson, the two bills providing for state aid for the construction of a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo were made a special order for consideration in committee of the whole to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE BILLS—FIRST READING.

Watt's bill to cure defects in deeds.

Dawson's bill to exempt firemen from certain duties.

Looney's bill to repeal the state vagrancy law.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Armstrong's bill to amend the school laws; referred to the committee on education.

Bowditch's bill to amend Hill's Code relative to salaries of county judges; committee on military affairs.

Hume's bill to appropriate money to aid the Portland Refuge Home in carrying out the purposes of its organization; committee on ways and means.

Jennings's bill to provide the manner of assessment of promissory notes and a penalty for not listing them, committee on assessments and taxation.

Labree's bill to amend Hill's Code relating to the bounty on scalps; committee on counties.

Fenton's bill to appropriate $15,000 to purchase lands for the State Agricultural college; referred to the committee on agriculture.

Condon's bill to incorporate the construction and operation of the Siuslaw & Eastern railroad, and branches thereof; committee on railways and transportation.

Maxwell's bill for the relief of Tillamook county; committee on claims.

Belknap's bill to aid the county court of Benton county to construct wagon roads; committee on commerce.

Cook's bill to improve the state capitol and capitol grounds by purchasing additional ground; committee on ways and means.

Belknap's bill to amend section 2685 of Hill's Code, relating to certificates granted by the State Board of Education.

Moreleck's bill to appropriate money to improve a public landing on Spring In Linn county, Oregon; committee on ways and means.

Jennings's bill to amend sections 3837 and 3838, chapter 24, Hill's Code, relating to grist mills; committee on agriculture.

McCoy's bill to protect public highways; committee on roads.

CABINET PROGNOSTICATION.

Blaine, Windom, Rusk and Wanamaker Head the List at Present.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Among cabinet speculations, Blaine, Windom, Rusk and Wanamaker stand at the head of the list to-night, and there are those who believe that each name is a fixed star. Close following these four favorites are the names of Evarts, Warner Miller, Charles Foster and Judge Estes.

This afternoon 200 coal operatives and miners, now holding a convention here, visited the president-elect in a body. There was no speechmaking on either side.

Among out of town visitors of prominence Edmond Morton Smith, of Denver, came to present the president-elect with a memorial, signed by Governor Cooper, of Colorado, the lieutenant governor, secretary of state and all the other state officials, strongly endorsing Hon. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, for secretary of the interior. He also brought a petition, signed by nearly every member of the state senate and house (democrats as well as republicans) to the same effect.

A LITTLE BOOM FOR SOUTT.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—A movement is on foot in Colorado supporting ex-Governor John L. Routt as an an applicant for a cabinet position under President-elect Harrison. Besides having the support of the leading Western politicians and prominent business men, the general assembly has unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Colorado stands in the forefront of the Western states in growth and various interests which demand the fostering care of the general government; and,

WHEREAS, All the interests of Colorado would be forwarded and better protected by the appointment of one of her distinguished citizens to a cabinet position, and,

WHEREAS, John L. Routt, by reason of his long and eminent public services and well-known ability, above all others commands the full confidence and hearty support of all the citizens of Colorado; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the seventh general assembly of the state of Colorado, that Hon. Benjamin Harrison, president-elect, be, and is hereby requested and urged to appoint Hon. John L. Routt, of Colorado, to a cabinet position.

KANSAS WANTS A CABINET MEMBER.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—The house of representatives has adopted a resolution calling the attention of President Harrison to the fact that Kansas was the banner republican state of the Union, having given 82,000 republican plurality, and that it also had a larger ratio of volunteer soldiers than any other state in the Union and declaring that this entitles the state to suggest the name of one member of his cabinet, and that Senator Preston B. Plumb is the choice of Kansas for that position.

GOING TO INDIANAPOLIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—A delegation left Topeka, Kan., to-day for Indianapolis, to present to President-elect Harrison the resolutions adopted by the legislature, urging Senator Plumb's name for the cabinet.

NEW UNION DEPOT AT PUEBLO.

Meeting of Railroad Men in Denver to Adopt the Specifications.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—An important meeting of the presidents and general managers of the lines running into Pueblo was held this afternoon in this city.

Those present were: General Manager C. F. Meek, of the Fort Worth; General Manager S. T. Smith, of the Rio Grande; President R. B. Cable, of the Rock Island; Vice-President Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, and General Manager Robinson, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

The object of the meeting was to hold a conference regarding the New Union depot at Pueblo, which those companies propose to erect. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that they had adopted the plans, and that the work would be begun immediately. The structure will be of red sand stone, and cost between $200,000 and $300,000.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder. Try it.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Astoria Shocked by a Terrible and Bloody Struggle.

THE MAN IN THE CASE IS DEAD.

But the Woman Lives, With Angry Wounds in Her Head—A Coroner's Inquest To-Day May Disclose the Motive.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 6.—A dreadful tragedy took place in the second story of the Welch block, on the north side of Water street, this morning. Neil Livingstone, aged 54 years, has been employed in the reading room of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, and was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. One of his most intimate friends was a young man named James Ingleton, now employed as fireman on the tug Astoria. A few months ago a young lady to whom Mr. Ingleton had been engaged came out from Barbadoes, and they were married. Livingstone was a frequent visitor at their rooms, and was often engaged in helping around the house.

He was an eccentric man in his liking for Ingleton, and would go over to his place to assist in any way he could. Yesterday morning he was at their rooms over Foard & Stoke's store, and was engaged in nailing a piece of muslin across the transom over the door of the sitting room, the door being locked on the inside, when the muffled sound of a pistol shot was heard. Livingstone came out of the room, ran diagonally across the passage way, bursting into the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Osbecken, and flung himself on the bed, blood pouring from his mouth. Mrs. Osbecken, startled beyond measure by the bloody apparition, pulled the man off the bed. He dropped on the floor, and died in a pool of blood by the bedside.

Mrs. Ingleton was met by some bystanders coming down stairs, a hatchet in her hand, and blood streaming from a ghastly wound in her head. She was taken to Dr. Fulton's office, where it was ascertained that her wounds were not dangerous. Her skull is fractured on the right forehead, and there are two other wounds in the head, apparently caused by the corner of the hatchet. She was removed to Coroner Surprenant's rooms. A wound almost directly over the heart showed where the fatal bullet had emerged.

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Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Coquille Co-operative Company, A. D. Moore, D. C. Randleman, F. J. Wentworth, J. E. Quick and J. H. James incorporators; capital stock, $5000; object, to transact a general mercantile business at Parkersburg, Coos county.

Stephen V. Knox, Weston, Umatilla county, has been appointed notary.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Lone Highwayman Convicted—Whitefish for the Lakes.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 6.—John Welch, "the lone highwayman," whose capture was effected some weeks since by Policeman Hanna after a desperate struggle, was tried in the district court to-day and was found guilty of intent to commit murder. Welch played the community dodge during the trial with consummate tact, but in one or two instances overacted and was detected. It is not known when he will be sentenced, but it will probably not be until after several other indictments for robbery against him have been disposed of.

George T. Myers, a cannery man, to-day brought from Portland $50,000 whitefish for deposit in the lakes about Seattle. One-half were placed in Lake Washington, one-quarter in Green lake, and the other quarter in Sammamish lake.

NOW LET THE PROCESSION MOVE.

President-Elect Harrison Has an "Official Organ" in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—The *Morning Record*, which was run as a republican campaign paper, has passed into the hands of the Harrison outfit. Its name will be changed, and a complete revolution made in its management, Russell B. will have charge of it, and it will be recognized here as the president's official organ for Montana. The intention is to make it a metropolitan paper. The new management will take charge in two or three days, as soon as they can get a new head.

POLITICAL TALK IN MONTANA.

A Proposition to Elect Two Senators and Send Them to Washington.

HELENA, Feb. 6.—There is a good deal of talk and comment in Helena and among the outside politicians that come in, about the feasibility of electing two senators from Montana, as South Dakota did, who could go to Washington and probably have some influence in getting through the bill for the admission of Montana before the closing of the present session. Whether, if a special session is called, the question will arouse sufficient interest to induce the legislature, which is now in session, to take such action, cannot be predicted from the surface indications. The legislature is republican, and those who advocate and favor the plan contend that it would be a good stroke of political policy. If such a turn is taken, there are plenty of prominent and ambitious aspirants to seek the empty honor. It is argued that no harm can result from electing two senators, who could go upon the ground at Washington and remain there, not only as citizen representatives, but "official" messengers, and in this dual capacity represent the title of Montana to statehood. There is a probability that the plan will be carried out.

FROM WALLA WALLA.

Improvement, Crime and Railroad Notes of General Interest.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 6.—The city council last night recognized the valuable services of Dr. J. C. Blalock during the recent smallpox scare by voting their thanks and a present of $200.

City Clerk Kelling has received estimates for a sewerage system in this city from G. W. Waring, sanitary engineer, Newport, estimating the cost to Walla Walla, at $150,000. This is in response to official inquiries from the city, as a system will shortly be adopted here.

Whitmore brothers, of Pomeroy, recently purchased the trotter Lona from La Grande parties for $2500. The horse passed through this morning.

It is reported here that the O. R. & N. will commence construction in the spring on a line from La Grande to Joseph, in Wallowa valley.

Jud Beale, supposed to head a cattle-stealing gang that has infested this and Umatilla counties for years, was captured last week at Helena by Constable Nat Taylor, and landed in the Pendleton jail Tuesday. Interesting disclosures are expected at his trial.

C. R. Bowlby, who recently, on Camas prairie, killed one Campbell, was discharged yesterday by order of the county grand jury, as the killing was held to have been justifiable. This action is commended.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company have reduced freights between here and San Francisco 27 per cent.

The action of the Spokane merchants to test by suit the matter of freight discrimination against them meets the hearty commendation of merchants here.

Tuesday, near Colfax, Henry S. Hunt suffered severe injuries, by the upsetting of a wagon; a load of wheat fell on him, breaking his right leg near the knee. He crawled to the house of S. F. Irwin, half a mile away, where assistance was given him.

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Articles of incorporation were filed to-day by the Coquille Co-operative Company, A. D. Moore, D. C. Randleman, F. J. Wentworth, J. E. Quick and J. H. James incorporators; capital stock, $5000; object, to transact a general mercantile business at Parkersburg, Coos county.

Stephen V. Knox, Weston, Umatilla county, has been appointed notary.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Lone Highwayman Convicted—Whitefish for the Lakes.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 6.—John Welch, "the lone highwayman," whose capture was effected some weeks since by Policeman Hanna after a desperate struggle, was tried in the district court to-day and was found guilty of intent to commit murder. Welch played the community dodge during the trial with consummate tact, but in one or two instances overacted and was detected. It is not known when he will be sentenced, but it will probably not be until after several other indictments for robbery against him have been disposed of.

George T. Myers, a cannery man, to-day brought from Portland $50,000 whitefish for deposit in the lakes about Seattle. One-half were placed in Lake Washington, one-quarter in Green lake, and the other quarter in Sammamish lake.

NOW LET THE PROCESSION MOVE.

President-Elect Harrison Has an "Official Organ" in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—The *Morning Record*, which was run as a republican campaign paper, has passed into the hands of the Harrison outfit. Its name will be changed, and a complete revolution made in its management, Russell B. will have charge of it, and it will be recognized here as the president's official organ for Montana. The intention is to make it a metropolitan paper. The new management will take charge in two or three days, as soon as they can get a new head.

POLITICAL TALK IN MONTANA.

A Proposition to Elect Two Senators and Send Them to Washington.

HELENA, Feb. 6.—There is a good deal of talk and comment in Helena and among the outside politicians that come in, about the feasibility of electing two senators from Montana, as South Dakota did, who could go to Washington and probably have some influence in getting through the bill for the admission of Montana before the closing of the present session. Whether, if a special session is called, the question will arouse sufficient interest to induce the legislature,

OTHER COAST EVENTS.

Memorial Exercises in Honor of Governor Bartlett.

SAM JONES, THE EVANGELIST.

Lively Experience of a Man Who Wouldn't Sign His Ticket—Notes From San Francisco and Elsewhere.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—A large audience gathered in the assembly chamber this afternoon to witness the Bartlett memorial exercises. The First artillery band played a funeral march. Immediately upon the assembly being called to order by Speaker Howe, the senate, headed by relatives of the late Governor and President White, entered in a body and took seats around the room, after which a roll call of both houses was ordered.

Rev. A. C. Bane, chaplain of the senate, invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the proceedings.

Col. John P. Irish delivered the oration. "The present proceedings," he said, "are a fitting supplement to countless private expressions of sympathy for California in her sorrow. In our free society, the man is great who does his duty with clean hands. Washington Bartlett was such a man."

The speaker then referred to the late governor's early life. Following the intelligent habits of his ancestors, he early devised ways of self-support. Governor Bartlett owned a newspaper in Florida before he was bearded, and at the age of 22, was elected state printer of Florida. He then came to California, and brought his newspaper with him, which he reestablished in the new country.

The familiar history of Washington Bartlett's political career, up to his election as governor and subsequent demise, was referred to in detail. His success was attributed to his fidelity to the people. He resorted to no trick to catch the popular votes of the people.

The address was ordered spread upon the journals of both houses. Chaplain Early delivered a benediction, and adjournment was taken.

SAM JONES, THE EVANGELIST.

Conclusion of His Labors in the City of the Angels.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Rev. Sam Jones concluded his series of revival meetings in this city this evening. He had an audience larger than at any of the previous meetings. It has been more or less publicly announced that at this meeting the reverend gentleman would dig deeply into the iniquities of the city and would mention the names of some principal sinners and their individual shortcomings. The preacher's discourse, however

PARNELL WAS PRESENT

Le Caron Continues His Sensational Testimony.

WHAT IS HIS EVIDENCE WORTH?

More About the Alleged Operations of the Parnellites in America—Alexander Sullivan Says It Is All Perjury.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Parnell was present at the session of the commission today. He held a lively conversation with Michael Davitt.

Beach, who is also known as Major Le Caron, continued his evidence. He described the conversation which he had with Alexander Sullivan in New York, regarding the proposed creation of the Board of Irish Officers. Sullivan told Le Caron that he had charge of the correspondence on this side of water, which would be very much facilitated by the visit to Ireland, which he contemplated making, said he could not think of Parnell's paper as he was writing, adding he would place Parnell in entire possession. Parnell was heartily opposed to the dissension of this meeting in connection, on the ground that it would leak out and compromise the Parnellite party.

The witness said that John O'Connor, an agent employed for receiving arms to Ireland, attended the convention as an opponent of Parnell, the object of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

The cross-examination of Le Caron by Lockwood, counsel for Parnell, then began. Witness said he was in the employ of the British government. He was employed by the Home Office. He was not employed by the police. He was employed by the Home Office to watch the movements of the Irish in America. He was employed by the Home Office to watch the movements of the Irish in America. He was employed by the Home Office to watch the movements of the Irish in America

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, FEB. 7.

VETO OF THE WATER BILL.

Governor Pennoyer who can always be trusted to act upon erroneous notions when opportunity is offered, has fulfilled expectations in vetoing the Portland water bill. It is not at all surprising that one who contended so long and vehemently as he did, for taxation of the credit of the United States, and who, in fact, has not yet surrendered this dream of folly, should now want to tax the credit of Oregon's municipalities.

There is no need of doubt or contention upon this subject, the proper line of procedure is perfectly plain. Any work performed by public authority for public use should be taxed neither in its methods nor results. It is admitted that the water works of a city should not be taxed after they are created. The same principle exempts from taxation the means employed for creating them. Any tax upon the bonds of a state, county or municipality is simply a tax upon public credit and in no state save Oregon would such a thing obtain serious consideration.

The argument that the bonds when sold become private property and therefore should be taxed, is untenable, because any attempt to carry out the proposition only defeats the principle that the public credit should not be subjected to taxation that the means employed by the public for effecting a public object never should be taxed. The assumption that if these bonds are not taxed their holders will be invested with special privileges is unfounded, because the holders will have paid for the exemption from taxation in the increased price given for the bonds; and if the bonds are really to be taxed, the city will receive just so much the less for them and the tax, therefore, will not come out of the bond holder but out of the water consumer—that is, out of the whole people of the city.

But, of course, no tax will ever be collected from the bonds. The proposition to tax, if it does not prevent the sale of the bonds, will drive them out of the state, and moreover the refusal to exempt them from taxation will be employed as a means of preventing their sale at prices that otherwise would be tendered. In no circumstances can the state make a penny by arbitrarily refusing to exempt the bonds from taxation but the refusal may do great injury to the credit of the city of Portland and oppress its poor by compelling them to pay higher water rates. Taxation of the bonds will not bring into the treasury a farthing from "the wealthy classes;" it can only oppress the poor. It is the collective credit of a city that gives value to its water bonds and this collective credit is founded on the fact that all persons must have water. Only a few are rich; the masses are poor. It is consumption of water by the masses that makes the city's credit and gives value to the bonds and when the bonds are depreciated by taxation or other cause, the credit of the masses, which should be employed to get them a cheap supply of good water is attacked, and the man who attacks it is their enemy and helps at their expense—though professing to be their friend—to fill the coffers of the rich, who keep the bonds out of sight and reach and yet use the fact that the bonds are liable to taxation as a means to prevent the city from getting for them the highest value at their sale.

It is not Portland alone that is interested in maintenance of the right principle in this case. All the municipalities in the state of the counties, are alike interested in it. As a business proposition the argument presented in the governor's message is fit only for bedlam, in any other state than Oregon it would not be seriously debated, but mercilessly ridiculed and contemptuously rejected. The bill ought to be passed over the veto by a decisive vote.

THE HUMOR OF IT

Captain Richard Hoyt who pilots vessels on the river and sits in the common council of Portland,—though which employment of the two he regards as his occupation and which his diversion THE OREGONIAN does not know—has been at Salem almost constantly during the session using his endeavors to prevent reduction of pilotage or abolition of the compulsory feature of the river pilot system. On Tuesday night he appeared before the legislative committee on commerce with the statement that the proposed rate of $2 a foot and 2 cents per ton on all over 1000 tons would not give him and his fellow pilots as much money as they wanted, and that a more satisfactory rate would be $2 per foot and 3 cents a ton on all over 500 tons.

Captain Hoyt and his associates appear to think that the object of the pilot laws is not to assist commerce, but to furnish them with emoluments. They have been in the business so long that they regard themselves as having vested rights in the premises and their contention is that no vessel shall pass up or down the river without being subjected to compulsory pilotage and that they as princes of the river resting on indefeasible rights are the persons who are entitled to say what rates will be satisfactory.

No recent farce has exceeded this one of calling in the pilots to give an opinion as to whether the pilot rates ought to be reduced or not, or whether river pilotage ought to be compulsory or not. These gentlemen of course want fees. And they want the biggest fees they can possibly get. We do not remember, however that the legislature when it propo ed some years ago to reduce the fees of county officers called in the sheriffs and clerks to ask whether the proposed reduction would be 'satisfactory' to them or not.

MORAL LEGISLATION

A bill to prohibit horse-racing on Sunday has reached the judiciary committee of the senate. It might be well to try to enforce some of the simple provisions of the Sunday law that has been so long upon our statute books before a bigger and more difficult job is undertaken. Horse-racing on Sunday is not, it is true an amusement of which moralists approve although men of average respectability have been known to attend such races, but, inasmuch as attendance upon them is not compulsory on Sunday or any other day those who do not desire this sort of amusement are free to let it alone.

The difficulty is not in passing laws of this character, but in enforcing them as the record of the gambling laws in this state fully attests. Horse-racing is not, indeed, done in a corner or under cover of darkness like gambling. Neither however is prize fighting, a stringent law against which whether the prize fight takes place or is merely arranged to take place, is in full force in this state, yet every one knows that this law has been violated with impunity. So while this bill may pass, as others of similar intent have in times past, it will scarcely receive the affirmative vote of any member in the belief that its enactment will effectually do away with Sunday horse racing.

As long as the present diversity of opinion in regard to what constitutes recreation or amusement prevails, there will be people who will spend their Sundays in various ways that would have shocked the Plymouth colony. About the only thing that the individual can hope to do in the premises is to control his own actions, and those of his household, while the children thereof are minors. There is a wide field for endeavors in this comparatively circumscribed circle, and until it is more thoroughly worked, laws that are directed against popular vices will be prohibitory in name and intent only.

SAMOA AND SAMOANS.

Honolulu is nearly in the line of vessels sailing from San Francisco to the Samoan islands. It is 2890 miles from San Francisco to Honolulu and 3815 miles from Honolulu to Samoa. The Samoan islands, moreover are nearly in the direct track of vessels sailing from Honolulu to Auckland, New Zealand.

The islands that form the Samoan or Navigators' group are about twelve in number, the four larger are Manua, Futulla Upola and Savaii. The area of the whole group is estimated at only 2600 square miles. In places the islands rise to an elevation of 2500 feet above the sea, the population of the whole group is estimated at 30,000 to 35,000.

The Hartford *Courant* quotes from a work just issued on The Great Value and Success of Foreign Missions" to show that the Samoans are now all professedly Christians. It appears from this record that the natives have been required to pay for their religious books Bibles included and as a result they have paid $15,571 when the British and Foreign Bible Society has taken in—thus saving not only a whole race but a handsome pile of money too. Moreover the native churches of Samoa have in the last twenty years contributed on an average of $6000 a year (or $120,000) to the London Missionary Society. They are now mortgaging their lands to raise money to fight each other and the European residents whether professedly Christian or not is not stated, are furnishing the funds upon this security.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trade of Portland is called for 10 o clock this morning, to take further action upon the subject of pilotage and towage. This subject is now before the legislature and it is a matter of the greatest importance that it be rightly dealt with and therefore that all information that can contribute to a proper understanding of the situation be submitted to the law making power.

It is understood that the immediate occasion of the call for this meeting arose from the announcement that a communication has been received from Mr Holcomb general manager of the Union Pacific system, in which that gentleman desires to inform the board and through the board all whom it may concern that in case the legislature shall pass the Northup bill (now a bill No 37) substantially as introduced rates will be made *for towage and pilotage* on the Columbia bar and river as low as towage rates alone to and from Puget sound ports and the sea, and Mr Holcomb offers to pledge the O R & N Company to carry out these conditions.

The letter sent by Mr Holcomb will it is understood be submitted to the Board of Trade at the special meeting this morning. It is a matter of great importance and a full attendance is desirable.

The Blair educational bill continues to be discussed North and South with a vigor that it alone in some degree for the platitudes presented. Most or at least a large part of the opposition to the measure comes from the South, some resenting the profer as an impertinence others objecting on constitutional grounds an I still others regarding the plan of helping those who can and should help themselves as pernicious, and in that it saps self respect and abrogates independent of effort. Profes or Woodward of South Carolina college Columbia, admits that the South needs additional educational facilities but says We do not need book learning, so much as we need training in independence, and reliance. But this depends on self help and self denial." The idea that any system of general education to be really helpful must be the outcome of the people's earnest efforts to supply a need that they keenly feel is one that commends itself to practical people.

Senator Barin of Clackamas is the author of a bill that is now in the hands of the penitentiary committee authorizing state courts to set aside a part of the earnings of neglectful husbands for the support of their wives. Could such a law be actively enforced it would relieve many a worthy woman from the humiliating necessity of accepting charitable aid for herself and family or the common alternative of applying for a divorce on the ground of failure to provide. While there would be a good deal of the first catch your hare difficulty encountered in enforcing such a law it might operate beneficially in compelling men who object to sharing their earnings with their families to "move on" if they preferred that alternative to buying more brea d and meat and less whisky.

Professor Bell in a letter to the census committee of the United States senate says that from indications shown by carefully compiled and compared statistics the congenital deaf mutes of the country are increasing at a greater rate than the general population. The he attributes to the tendency among these people to intermarry, a tendency that has largely increased during the past third of a century or more. Statistics show that not less than 90 per cent of deaf mutes who marry marry deaf mutes and the opinion is expressed that the continuous intermarriage of congenital deaf mutes from generation to generation may result in the formation of a deaf variety of the human race in America.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

What the Montana Pacific Offers to Shippers and Passengers

The Montana Pacific through line between Portland and St Paul via the O R & N Union Pacific Montana Central and St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba railway is now open for freight and passenger traffic with as low rates and as quick time on freight as can be made by any other line between Portland and St Paul. Passengers taking this line will pass through Tuttle, the greatest mining camp on the face of the earth. Deer Lodge river, lead and copper mines may be seen almost the side of the track for a distance of nearly 100 miles while the scenery between Butte and Helena, and in the canyon of the Missouri cannot be surpassed anywhere in North America.

First class sleeping and luxurious dining cars will run on these coaches and free sleeping cars for second class passengers have Butte daily making close connection with the Union Pacific, for St Paul. This line is laid with 56-pound steel rails only low and easy grades while the cars both first and second class are new and of the latest design equipped with steel tired wrought iron wheels thus insuring to its patrons the greatest safety possible. Ask any agent of the O R & N Co for tickets via this line.

A MANGEL Vice President and Gen'l Manager
W C ALEXANDER General Traffic Manager
J H WHITNEY General Passenger Agent.
J M SAWYER General Freight Agent.
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BORN

In this city February 6 to the wife of L Frazer a son Mother and child doing well.

MARRIED.

February 6 at the residence of the bride's mother in this city by the Rev M Hasbrouck P F Gilhan and Miss Minnie Gray No cards.

NEW TO-DAY.

ORIGINAL RICHARDSON & BOYNTON Furnaces at 129 Sixth st, near Wash ington H E CHASE, Sole Agent. 59tf

LADY OF LYONS BY BARRETT & Gilmore's Dramatic Company to-night Salmon Leaves Saturday Matinee.

FOR SALE IPTOP those fine and most slightly situated lots in the city of Albina, fronting on the P. & V. motor line; size 50x100 feet; price from $250 up. Easy terms; discount for cash. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S W cor First and Washington sts., Portland.

NEW TO-DAY.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trade is called for 10 o'clock this morning, Feb 7th 1889, at 10 A M., to consider very important matters in connection with Towage and Towing and such other matters as may come before the Board. A full attendance is desired, as this is a question of the utmost moment.

F K ARNOLD, Secretary.

H. H. HILDEBRAND.

Prescription Druggist 3d and Morrison. Telephone 666. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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STEAKS AND CHOPS AT BUNNE'S CHOP House, the best No 27 Pine st, the best restaurant in Portland. 46 1m*

HOW IS IT THAT THE NEW YORK IS the most liberally patronized Restaurant in the best restaurant in the city. 1

$2500—PRICE REDUCED FOR A FEW days only. Half block south of Jefferson, beautiful residence property A M JENKINS 95 1 st.

IF YOU WANT A HOME AND PAY for it in monthly payments of $10 per month and no interest call on or address FRED CLARK & SONS No 24 Stark st. 60tf

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION.

Fine lots for sale prices $3500 Apply RUSSELL & MACLEOD, 147 First st. 51tf

$30 PER ACRE—80 ACRES 3 miles from city in tracts of 10 acres and upward Work Plaid Brown (formerly Jacks) & Co, No 181 Second st.

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$1100 HOUSE AND LOT EAST SIDE, good cistern lot in cut plan ts in Caleb's addition cut easy terms A LARSEN BARBER Jobbe Furniture office 3 Morrison st.

DUDLEY & GLAHN AGENTS FOR REAL ESTATE first floor Abington building Persons having property for sale will do well to place it in their hands.

WOOD CALL KINDS AT THE cheapest Wood yard front foot of Morrison st Telephone 581 BOODY & STARR

SHORTHAND student instructed in Typewriting, Penmanship, Correspondence, etc Office corner of Portland Business College Second and Yamhill

40 ACRES WITHIN 2 MILES of Lent Portland for $9000 half cash. LEAMON n of John Argo's farm mi block of 4

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE and water with corner lot 45 x 100 feet stone walk fruit trees planted in the best part of Albina for sale by Washington st

IMPORTED SWISS CREAM CHEESE Limburger and Roquefort Cheese Swiss Cream Brick Pickles Jungenbleuth Hermann Lager Beer Imported Bologna Sausages Sauerkraut Olives and Gherkins. MOSER & BAUM 86 Morrison st.

P & C S S, CO. Steamer Alliance sails for Coos Bay Harbor Friday evening at 5 P M. H LITTLEFIELD President Cor 1st.

NOTICE A HORSE CALLY COMmitted to the pound will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 9th day of February 1889 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m unless redeemed before that time. H B NICHOLAS Administrator of Lonora Hoge deceased.

A H RICHARDSON Auctioneer 66tf

REAL ESTATE.

AGENTS FOR THE TRUSTEE FOR SALE BY THE NORTHWEST REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

H W WIBER MANAGER. 80

ALBINA SPECIALS.

$900 former lot on 4th, two blocks north Russell st
$50 each 2 inside Eliot 24th 2 blks
$900—1 lot on 24th near Russell st
$950—1 lot on 4th near ord of Russell st
$400 each 2 lots Albina Albina 10 minute drive from P O
$725* LOVEJOY & YOUNG 64 Washington st

MOTOR RAILWAY ADD.

Office 40 Morrison st Terms 1 down 1 each month Installment plan Choice property is likely to advance in price after this sale. Plats ready. Call at office and get one. Property sold on commission. Pleasant home from 6 to 8 rooms rented. Call at office No 40 M rrison st, see and get a map. This is the best chance to get in on the ground floor. Don't miss it. Sale will positively take place rain or shine.

$10 000 LOANED WITH NEW BUILDings and insurance $4000 this month. Have applications for $250 to $1000 each. Have $700—two 7 per cent loans. Have $250—five 7 per cent loans. Have $400 several 8 per cent loans. Have $700—two 7 per cent loans. Have $1000 at 8 per cent. Have $40 several 8 per cent loans. Have $150 a month to loan at 8 per cent. Have $150 a month to loan at 7 per cent. Have $1000 at 8 per cent. Have $1000 at 7 per cent. Have $1000 at 6 per cent. Have $1000 at 5 per cent. Have $1000 at 4 per cent. Have $1000 at 3 per cent. Have $1000 at 2 per cent. Have $1000 at 1 per cent. Have $1000 at 0 per cent. Have $1000 at -1 per cent. Have $1000 at -2 per cent. Have $1000 at -3 per cent. Have $1000 at -4 per cent. Have $1000 at -5 per cent. Have $1000 at -6 per cent. Have $1000 at -7 per cent. Have $1000 at -8 per cent. Have $1000 at -9 per cent. Have $1000 at -10 per cent. Have $1000 at -11 per cent. Have $1000 at -12 per cent. Have $1000 at -13 per cent. Have $1000 at -14 per cent. Have $1000 at -15 per cent. Have $1000 at -16 per cent. Have $1000 at -17 per cent. Have $1000 at -18 per cent. Have $1000 at -19 per cent. Have $1000 at -20 per cent. Have $1000 at -21 per cent. Have $1000 at -22 per cent. Have $1000 at -23 per cent. Have $1000 at -24 per cent. Have $1000 at -25 per cent. Have $1000 at -26 per cent. Have $1000 at -27 per cent. Have $1000 at -28 per cent. Have $1000 at -29 per cent. Have $1000 at -30 per cent. Have $1000 at -31 per cent. Have $1000 at -32 per cent. Have $1000 at -33 per cent. Have $1000 at -34 per cent. Have $1000 at -35 per cent. Have $1000 at -36 per cent. Have $1000 at -37 per cent. Have $1000 at -38 per cent. Have $1000 at -39 per cent. Have $1000 at -40 per cent. Have $1000 at -41 per cent. Have $1000 at -42 per cent. Have $1000 at -43 per cent. Have $1000 at -44 per cent. Have $1000 at -45 per cent. Have $1000 at -46 per cent. Have $1000 at -47 per cent. Have $1000 at -48 per cent. Have $1000 at -49 per cent. Have $1000 at -50 per cent. Have $1000 at -51 per cent. Have $1000 at -52 per cent. Have $1000 at -53 per cent. Have $1000 at -54 per cent. Have $1000 at -55 per cent. Have $1000 at -56 per cent. Have $1000 at -57 per cent. Have $1000 at -58 per cent. Have $1000 at -59 per cent. Have $1000 at -60 per cent. Have $1000 at -61 per cent. Have $1000 at -62 per cent. Have $1000 at -63 per cent. Have $1000 at -64 per cent. Have $1000 at -65 per cent. Have $1000 at -66 per cent. Have $1000 at -67 per cent. Have $1000 at -68 per cent. Have $1000 at -69 per cent. Have $1000 at -70 per cent. Have $1000 at -71 per cent. Have $1000 at -72 per cent. Have $1000 at -73 per cent. Have $1000 at -74 per cent. Have $1000 at -75 per cent. Have $1000 at -76 per cent. Have $1000 at -77 per cent. Have $1000 at -78 per cent. Have $1000 at -79 per cent. Have $1000 at -80 per cent. Have $1000 at -81 per cent. Have $1000 at -82 per cent. Have $1000 at -83 per cent. Have $1000 at -84 per cent. Have $1000 at -85 per cent. Have $1000 at -86 per cent. Have $1000 at -87 per cent. Have $1000 at -88 per cent. Have $1000 at -89 per cent. Have $1000 at -90 per cent. Have $1000 at -91 per cent. Have $1000 at -92 per cent. Have $1000 at -93 per cent. Have $1000 at -94 per cent. Have $1000 at -95 per cent. Have $1000 at -96 per cent. Have $1000 at -97 per cent. Have $1000 at -98 per cent. Have $1000 at -99 per cent. Have $1000 at -100 per cent.

FOR SALE.

40x141 Mc de Portland st	$2 250
corner Ivi st Albina view park	500
Eliot Burt c rk	1 000
6 lots Albina Land	3 450
1 lot central Albina	450
3 lots Eliot Portland	4 000
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FOR SALE for $400 per acre, 39 acres on base line road, just beyond Mt Tabor, all clear, mostly in fruit and strawberries. Terms easy Thompson & Riggen Real Estate Co.

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REAL ESTATE CO., 33 STARK ST ... PORTLAND OR

Offer the following Bargains.

MT. TABOR PARK:

3 ACRES just outside city limits of East Portland high ground and all clear price $1 000 cash.

6 ACRES on Base Line Road, opposite Sunnyside will be sold as a whole or will be cut up into acre lots, if desirable For terms and price call at the office.

7½ ACRES with House Orchard and other improvements 3 miles from river on high ground on the Sandy road This is one of the very best bargains now being offered in this market. Price $5000 1000 terms.

10 ACRES in finest fruit in the city is surrounded by acreage now being platted and the buyer will realize on his first piece. Upon the investment in a very short time. Price $650 per acre.

5 ACRES on Sandy road $3000.

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION.

Blocks at low prices and easy terms Also few quarter blocks in different parts at prices that will insure large profits to purchasers.

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Quarter Block in good locality for $2500
Quarter Block in good locality for $2000
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We believe it is a safe investment to buy property in either parts of the city We can name you them for it invite a call at our office

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we will, on to-morrow, put upon the market that beautiful tract known as "PLEASANT HOME," situated on the Base Line Road, about 15 or 20 minutes' walk from the river, and can be reached by the Sunnyside Motor Line to 26th street, thence a walk of three blocks, which takes about ten minutes from the west end of the bridge. Lots at reasonable prices, and upon the installment plan, if desired.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after March 1st we will occupy the stores Nos 26 and 28 North First Street, NEW BLAGEN BLOCK, where we will continue as Importers and Dealers of Wood and Iron Working Machinery, carrying the largest stock on the coast north of San Francisco.

Sole Agents for Disston's Celebrated Circular Saws. J. A. Fay & Co and Frank A. Co. Wood-Working Machinery, Atlas Engines and Boilers, New Haven Manufacturing Co. and Niles Tool Works Iron Working Machinery Medart Patent Pulley Co's Shaft - Straightening Machine. Manufacturers of Saw Mill Machinery General Mill Supplies.

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The Entire Stock of L. A. Patterson will be Sold at Half-Price.

All seeking bargains will do well to call as soon as possible Our stock consists of Crockery, Glassware, Wooden and Willowware, Stationery, Books, Novelties of all kinds.

Our sale will last a short time only. We will remove one door north of the old stand, corner Fourth and J

Counters, Shelving, Show Cases etc, at very low price

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WHERE THERE ARE NO ASSESSMENTS to be paid, no taxes to pay, no interest to be remitted.

WHERE you have cash of income for three years thereafter.

WHERE you have no interest to pay.

WHERE the land is in a high state of cultivation.

WHERE there will be no street improvements to be made.

WHERE you can secure a home and derive profit.

WHERE you can fully realize the advantages of living in the country and yet be within a few minutes ride of the city.

WHERE there is a school house on the ground.

WHERE a number of the leading citizens of Portland have purchased homes.

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WHERE there is a tri-weekly mail delivered at the door.

WHERE there is a daily stage to the city.

WHERE there is a good church within a few minutes walk.

WHERE there is a good orchard on the property.

WHERE there is a good spring on the property.

WHERE there is a good well on the property.

WHERE there is a good barn on the property.

WHERE there is a good house on the property.

WHERE there is a good fence around the property.

WHERE there is a good title to the property.

WHERE there is a good abstract to the property.

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WHERE there is a good share to the property.

WHERE there is a good dividend to the property.

WHERE there is a good profit to the property.

WHERE there is a good loss to the property.

WHERE there is a good gain to the property.

WHERE there is a good balance

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

ACCIDENT TO C A MALARKEY — Yesterday morning as C A Malarkey was going to his place of business from his home at No 255 Morrison street he met with a singular accident, which was most unexplained. When he reached a point as far as Seventh street he concluded to stop in to see George Langford, the contractor of the brick-work on the new Portland hotel. In order to see Mr Langford it was necessary for him to ascend the ladders to the upper floor, where the main work of the building is now in progress. This he accordingly set in to do. As he got near the third floor a brick fell down from the Fourth story, striking him squarely on the head. For a moment he felt as if he were stunned, but with remarkable presence of mind he retain d hold of the ladder until assistance arrived. Several men at once came to his rescue and carried him down. A hack was then summoned and he was removed to his home, where Dr Hoff Wilson attended his injuries. The wound was found to be not so serious as at first supposed, though it was quite an ugly scalp wound, but no fracture of the skull. It is thought the force of the falling brick must have been considerably broken by the stiff derby hat Mr. Malarkey was wearing at the time. A peculiar circumstance in connection with this mishap is the fact that Mr Malarkey was yesterday celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of his wedding. Instead, however, of getting a silver or a be gat n red brick and a "strait" brick at that.

A SLEEK SWINDLER — Several days ago a man representing himself to be a resident of Columbia slough, called at the livery stable of James Logan in East Portland, and hired a horse and buggy. He said that he wanted the horse and buggy for the purpose of attending a funeral at Albina. When he got the rig he did drive off in that direction, but instead of returning with it to the stable he came across to Portland and endeavored to sell the outfit to a saloonkeeper named Smith, doing business at the corner of Front and Jefferson streets. Smith, not being in need of a horse introduced the man to B F Lee, who happened to be there at the time. The doctor did not want a horse either, but he had the sale of a horse belonging to another man and a trade was proposed. After considerable bantering an exchange was made, the doctor giving $20 to the bargain. The stranger then left his nearly traded horse in the livery stable, stating that he would call for it the next morning. The next morning, however, he failed in numerable. The East Portland livery man came after his horse the same day, but neither the stranger man nor the $20 have been seen since. The man is described as having light complexion, sandy hair mustache of the same color and cut perfectly straight, and about 40 or 45 years of age.

A VERY PAINFUL INJURY — A correspondent writing from Forest Grove yesterday says: The little sufferer, Mathias Cheldelin, of the Nehalem valley, aged fourteen, who encountered such a painful accident about six weeks since by being struck above the left eye with a temple fork has improved to the extent that his father brought him to this place a few days since, and consulted a surgeon who deemed an operation necessary to relieve him. The patient has suffered continually since the misfortune. The accident fractured a number of small pieces of the frontal bone at the inner portion of the left supra-orbital notch, also the soft parts. The wound healed a portion of the way from without inward and the small fractured pieces lodged in the portion of the wound not healed and being foreign bodies caused a severe inflammatory condition which extended to the right optic nerve, and produced total blindness in that organ. The surgeon performed a neat operation yesterday and removed the fragments, and his opinion is that the boy will entirely recover.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENTS — The Immigration board is making extensive arrangements for a new department to the rooms. A table has been made running about three fourths of the way down the north side of the room, and has been placed there for the purpose of holding a display of the manufactories in the state. Already the largest contributions have been solicited and their answers not being all sent in, the progress of fitting up this part of the establishment is somewhat delayed. But one new feature and will doubtless tend to create a good and generous spirit of rivalry and emulation beneficial to the state at large. On the south side of the room has lately been erected a mammoth fan made out of the different grasses and grains produced by the farmers of Oregon. The board is making improvements, and no doubt, as the influx of foreigners and immigrants increase will also the interest in this work be quickened.

RULES OF THE ALPINE CLUB — The members of the Alpine club are confident that the measure brought up in the legislature through their efforts will meet with the approval of all members when the objects and purport of the measures become fully understood. The deer skinning bill (House bill No 4,) has already been advanced to its third reading and there is thought to be no question but what the unanimous vote of both houses will be given to its support. The bill for establishing a state mining bureau has been referred to the committee on mining. Colonel Harrington has charge of this bill, and he will see that it gets a just consideration. House joint memorial No 8, petitioning congress to set aside a portion of the Cascade range of mountains for a national park, has been referred to a special committee, with Judge Waldo, of Salem as chairman.

FISH CAR GONE — Mr J Frank Ellis, in charge of the fish commission car, yesterday packed the white fish eggs which had been in his hatchery apparatus in ice, and the car will leave this morning for Grand Rapids lake. The water is so warm here that the eggs would all have been hatched out by Saturday, and as all his cans have been sent off to Lake Klamath he could not have taken care of the young fish. So he treats them to a dose of arrested development and will have them hatch out near where they are to be planted. After getting rid of the whitefish Mr Ellis will return here and go south on the O & C, to bring a million or a million and a half of salmon and trout fry from the McCloud river to place in the Rogue and Umpqua rivers, and then will come back this way en route for Washington.

AN INFERNAL ORDER — The singular success attained by local detectives in bringing murderers to the scaffold not to mention registered letter robbers may encourage some to try their hand in locating an absconder from Bevington Iowa as there is a prospect he has come this way. He is wanted by the United States Express Company for about $2000 worth, and a description of him has been received here by the local authorities. His name is S F Rigens. He is about thirty years old, wears a dark mustache and shaves with irregularity. He is tall and lame in the left leg. Rigens left Bevington on the 12th of this month and W H Quick the Des Moines manager of the company is after him with a big reward.

A PORTLAND LADY IN ENGLAND — Landlord Lewiston of the International is in receipt of a letter from Mrs Lewiston his wife who is now in England looking after her share of her mother's estate. Mrs Lewiston writes that the judge will was to pass upon the property rights involved died inopportunely enough two days before the trial came on. The vacancy will have to be met through the usual swift methods of her majesty's government, and Mrs Lewiston's return probably to be delayed longer than she originally anticipated. The prospect is considered good, however for a successful issue of her transatlantic mission.

IT MAKES THEM BETTER — George Hanlon and Willie Brown the two boys that Conway notices sent to the penitentiary some time ago for stealing up several messenger boys are not of the type that more suitable place their presence in the absence of a state reformatory the proper thing is the only proper place for them. Conway returning to Salem are required to work steadily for the first two months and then how to be of the best citizens of the state and Governor Moody has just returned from a visit to this institution and says the boys are getting more steady and orderly all the time.

MISS MOORE'S LECTURE — A full and fashionable audience listened to a temperance lecture delivered last night at the Tabernacle by Miss Henrietta G Moore. The lecture was listened to with great interest. The address carried much enthusiasm to be manifested and after the meeting she received many hearty congratulations. Miss Moore will lecture in East Portland Friday evening of this week at the W C T U hall on the corner of Tenth and J streets.

A MOCK DEBATING CLUB — Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock forty five of Portland's young men will give a benefit at the New Park theater for Ed Kiesslig a young man who is hopelessly ill with the consumption. Mr Kiesslig is only 27 years old and is well known in this city. For nine years he has been the trombone player in Professor Schatz's orchestra. See OREGONIAN for programme.

SPECIAL ORDERS — The following orders have been issued from Vancouver barracks: Corporal 2 The commanding officer at Vancouver barracks will send the following named recruits: Fourteenth infantry, to the several companies of that regiment: Company Williott, William Josiah Skinner and Ethrel Anderson; Company K, to Fort Klamath: John W Miller; Company A, to Fort Townsend.

NAVY YARD COMMISSION — The commission appointed to select a site for a navy yard in the Northwest left San Francisco last night and will be in Portland at 10 A M to-morrow. The headquarters of the commission while here will be at the office of Captain Schroeder United States Light house inspector in the custom house building, northeast corner of Third and Washington streets.

BLOOMING ROSES — A gentleman who has a fine selection of rose bushes in his garden yesterday plucked a full blown Gloriede Dijon rose and another of the Madame Bitnue variety half opened. He has a hundred or more buds in his garden which will be open in a short time. This late date for roses compares with the state of affairs last winter.

THE SPUD MARKET — The hole in the potato market where the bottom used to be has now dropped out. Burbanks are selling for 45 cents and Garnet Chilos for 40 cents per sack. The farmer will not haul potatoes at these rates so there is nothing doing in the fruit.

EVERY BODY — Attended the grand carpet sale of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company yesterday. Such values in carpets were never before offered on the coast. All carpets sold at actual cost.

Take notice — For to-day only odd shirts and odd drawers of good grade of colored merino, at 50 cents each. Regular price $1 00 each at Kohn's Second and Morrison streets.

BOAT PAPERS.—Very cheap at Burkhardt Bros Bookstore, Twenty-second and G.

RESIGNED—ACCEPTED.—Mr Denholm base of the Trinity church choir, has resigned, and Mr H. G. Lowendale has accepted the position. The choir now consists of Mrs. Courson, soprano, Mrs Reid, contralto, Mr Franklin, tenor, and Mr Lowendale, basso. Competent judges consider this without doubt the finest quartette choir on the Pacific coast.

RETIRED — J R N Bell yesterday retired from the management of the Chemeketa hotel; says the Statesman, the close connection of the house and barroom being a seeming contradiction of his well known religious and temperance principles though at no time was he interested in the traffic of the saloon part.

BEATS THE DUTCHMAN'S ONE PER CENT — Twenty days ago a party bought two lots in High land, paying $50 down on each lot, actual money, paid $100. Yesterday they were sold at an advance of $150 profit for the use of $100 for twenty days. Pretty fair profit. Will some one please tell what per cent it is.

DEATH OF A S ABERNETHY — Information reached here last evening from Oak Point that Mr A S Abernethy died at that place yesterday morning. Deceased was one of the old pioneers of the state, and has resided at Oak Point for many years. He had been partially paralyzed for some time.

TWO ITEMS.—Besides the balance of the lace curtains and colored scrim a whole lot of boys caps and hats will be thrown on the bargain counter at J Selling & Co 's to-day.

To-day we will show new styles in cloths for fine suitings in our merchant tailoring department. Kohn, Second and Morrison.

SENSATION IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES

Proposition to Get Rid of Mr. Wetzell and His County Institute as Well

On the evening of January 11 a meeting of the school board was held at the high school. County Superintendent of Schools Wetzell was present and introduced to the board his hopes and plans for the county teachers institute, which he had set for February 20, 21 and 22. He wished to make the institute the occasion for the revival of public interest in educational matters, and asked the board to render what encouragement and assistance it could. They complied by tendering him the use of the assembly hall for the institute and by voting Thursday, the 21st, for a holiday to allow the teachers of the city to attend the institute as they are by law required to do so.

Since that time Superintendent Wetzell has been making his arrangements, hopefully for the institute, proposing to open it with a grand educational mass meeting on the evening of the 20th engaging leading citizens to address the meeting, and otherwise bestirring himself with his usual energy and foresheughs.

A small cloud of war and trouble, something larger than a man's hand has now appeared upon the horizon, and a bomb threatens to burst which will paralyze the institute at least on its present basis.

A bill has been introduced at Salem by W M Ladd member of the school board and Lesina Irwin which contains snugly tucked away among other provisions the following:

SEC 2 — The county school superintendent of the county in which such district may be located shall have no supervision over the schools of such district, nor shall he exercise any authority or control over the teachers employed therein, nor shall the teachers so employed in such district be required to attend or participate in any county or teachers institutes held by or under the authority of the county superintendent.

SEC. 5 — Inasmuch as there are serious defects and omissions in the act of which this act is amendatory this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

The sections are proposed amendments to the existing school law regulating the school affairs of cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. Out of the 57 school districts of the county there are between 80 and 90 teachers employed in Portland, and their proportion of the responsibilities and advantages of the teachers institutes have hitherto been no small feature of the whole. The county superintendent has been having the duty and privilege of looking after the entire school matters of the constituency which elects him. There is no provision in the bill exempting the city from choosing as it has always done by the preponderance of its vote, the superintendent for the country schools.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

LITTLE RECORDER FEBRUARY 6

A F Britain to G Cordat and 2 lot 6 blk 2 Paradise Springs Feb 5 $200

A B Carlton to A Fountain et al, lot 6 blk 2 Paradise Springs May 10 1888 $200

W Cunningham R F Co to M Harrisburger, lot 11 blk 71 Julia Park Feb 5 $5

L Winters to Mary Bame, lot 4, blk 9 Colesards Jan 30 $350

A Lenhart to Julia H Shover, and 2, lot 11 blk 4 Sellwood Feb 5 $75

M and J H Newell to S L Beery lots 1 and 2 blk 102, Stephens add Feb 5 $2000.

W H Bigelow to A McClaman, 150x200 ft, Sec 11 1 S, 1 E, Jan 17, 89

F and J Nugent to E O Do, lot 9, blk 15, Multnomah, Jan 19 $250

H C Stratton trustee to S D Smith, lots 9 and 10, blk 8 Albina Feb 5 $1000.

F and F Dickinson to R S Davis and wife lot 18 blk 318 Balch add Jan 3 $117

J B Montgomery and wife to A Cochman lot 24 blk 29 Albina Jan 25 $250

Jos Paquet and wife to Geo J Heuener, et al, lot 34, Sub No 1 Little Homes Tract 4 $800

H B Stephens to M Richards 1 frac lot 4, blk 89 Stephens add, Jan 28, $50

G Patterson and wife to H Olson, undivided ½ of 15 acres sec 6 tp 1 N 2 E Feb 6, $1 000

W L Page to C W Cray, N ½ lot 4, block 51, Holladay's addition Lot 6 $900

J S Sullivan and wife to Julia A Freeman lot 7 block 2 Albina homestead Feb 5 $300.

A Lenhart to Julia H Shover, lot 9, block 6 Fairview Feb 6 $150.

Mount Cavalry Cemetery to J J Fahs lot 53, section 1 of A cemetery Jan 31 $72

L and F Kenna to Mrs L A Buffington lots 3 and 4 block 200 Aikens addition Jan 24 $720

D Loring to D W Taylor lots 1 2, 3, 4, 26 27 28, and W ½ lot 25 block 11 Albina Jan 30 $2,250

George B Robbins et al to James Thompson south feet Twenty first and G streets Feb 6 $6,250

G R Stoffins and wife to John Watrus lots 3 and 4, blk 5 C Multnomah Feb 5 $900

G R Stoffins and wife to A Hoit lot 2 11 h 15, Multnomah, Feb 6 $775

M Burke to James Murphy et al, lot 4 block 186 East Portland Feb 6 $720

J L Osborn to W N Farron lots 2 and 3, block 20 Albina Feb 8 $1,200.

J J Black and wife to James Brady lots 5 and 6 block 65 Stephens addition, Feb 1 $2,800.

H F Hunt to A Lenhart lot 9 and undivided ½ of lot 11 block 6, Fairview, Feb. 4 $75

Total, $ 7 174

BRIEF MENTION

C W Bount ul had a fine buffalo robe stolen from his buggy while at church in Albina on Sunday night last.

10 000 roses just named variet a now on sale at Wallace Rosedale nurseries & nurseries with a 60 stock from 10 cents up many of which are in bloom.

Michael Mooney who was injured by falling from the trestle near W Burnside on Monday last died of his injuries at St Vincents hospital.

Rose bushes, fine stems La France Superbe Agrippina Hermosa Lilies of all $1 per dozen. Mail orders attended to. Wallace Nurseries, 11 and 13 Grand avenue.

PERSONAL

Governor Moody and family are at the St Charles.

Writing from New York under date of January 26 S L Beckwith says: W H Walker has gone to your city and has all the facts in his possession.

NEW SAVINGS BANK

The Savings Bank of the Portland Trust company of Oregon is conducted upon a safe and conservative basis. It is kept open during the usual banking hours of each business day, and also on Saturday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock. Clerks interested are solicited and all others are invited to call and learn rates of interest and other particulars. 149 Third street.

Geo W Elliott Ellensburgh W T makes specialty of front foot business property and school lots he has for sale. Bank references. Ben F Snipes & Co Pittsburgh National.

The frescoing in Freimann's cafe was done by the finest artist on the coast. Over three months work was put on one ceiling. Portland should be proud of Freimann.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

Oregon Electric Pedal Bicycles. Irvine & Co sole agents for Portland.

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An Alabama Episode.

"Trying to do business without advertising," says an ex Judge in Alice winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing but no one else does." Trying to cure bilious fever dyspepsia and Torpid Liver without using Tutt's Pills is shooting in the dark. Marie Stock, prima donna of the Thalia theater N Y says: "Tutt's Pills is the best medicine I ever used for sick headache and biliousness."

CHANGES IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

Dispatches Received Yesterday at the O R. & N. Office.

Portland—Rainy north 45 deg
Bonneville—Cloudy, calm 40 deg
Hood River—Cloudy calm 39 deg
The Dalles—Cloudy, calm 38 deg.
Grant's Pass—Clear calm 34 deg
Arlington—Cloudy calm 34 deg
Umatilla—Clear, calm 30 deg.
Wallula—Cloudy calm 31 deg
Walla Walla—Cloudy, calm 32 deg
Dayton—Cloudy calm, 36 deg.
Pomeroy—Cloudy, calm
Riparia—Cloudy calm, 32 deg 3 inches gorged above the bridge
Lapwai—Cloudy calm 38 deg.
Pendleton—Cloudy, calm 29 deg
Kamela—Cloudy, calm 28 deg.
La Grande—Cloudy, calm 30 deg
Baker City—Cloudy calm 26 deg
Huntington—Clear calm 15 deg

U. S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb 6, 5 P M.

Place of Observation.	Bight of Bar	Ch ge last 24 hours	Wind Ve direc-tion.	Rain fall inch	State of Wthr
Portland	30.18	06	48 SE	00	Cloudy
Olympia	30 16	02	46 Calm	00	Rain
Roseburg	30 28	04	56 N	00	PtCldy
Red Bluff	30 34		58 E	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	30.34	02	52 E SE	00	Cloudless
Eureka	30 22		52 N	00	Cloudy
Spokane	30 26		50 S	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.20		56 W	00	Cloudy
Umby	30 18	08	48 S	04	Cloudy

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Indications for twenty four hours for Oregon and Washington Territory fair weather with the exception of rain in the western portion from Portland northward.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington Febru ary 5 General Roth Mrs J R Waldo Miss R Humason, I B Moore I S Miller G H Wadsworth and wife, R W Grant, Mrs M Keller, J L Stockton, Sister Immaculate Charles B. Whitman G A Rahan and thirty three second class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford, February 5—John Conts, C M Black, M D Godfrey, A C Terry, A Howell and wife, M S Peters, George E Corey, Mrs M Woll, G Wepler and wife and child C P Russell, B Burgender, W A Seaver, Miss Davenport, A D Tippman, A J Tarland, H Holly, M J Hairman, J Gill Gross, T Gilich, W J Patterson and wife G H Zekand, Frank Kahn G J Johnson, J D Meadam, C N Boynton F H Bell, J D Clark, Charles Cleveland, W J Council, James Shepard, W D Scott, James H Lewis Frank Hodgkin, Professor John Coris, A W Jackson, and forty nine immigrants.

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150 yds Black Lace Flouncing will be sold at $2.75 per yard
100 yds Black Lace Flouncing will be sold at $3.00 per yard
500 yds Black Lace Flouncing will be sold at Importers' Cost, ranging in value as follows: $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $7.50 per yard.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.

Special Features FOR TO DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
100 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, ranging in value from 3⅓ to 75c.
TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY IN THE LOT FOR 25c each.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Special Features FOR TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
36-inch Louraine Cashmeres just one-half wool. We sell them every day for 50c per yard. For the balance of this week you have them for 35c per yard.
THIRTY FOUR SHADES TO CHOOSE FROM.
LAST CALL. On the 52 inch $1 75 Broadcloths. They will go at 85c per yard the balance of the week.

LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Special Features FOR TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
100 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards in length, Regular price $1.25 per pair. You can buy them for three days at 65c per pair.
200 pairs Lace Curtains. Regular price $1.50 per pair. You can have them at 85c per pair.

FURNISHING & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
NINE DAYS MORE.
The great sale of Furnishing Goods and Clothing is well under way and those desiring to take advantage of our present prices will have to hasten, as the contractor will positively take possession on February 18, and our Clothing and Furnishing Goods Rooms will then be closed for two weeks.
Store Closes at 7 P. M., sharp.
[illegible] Farmers' & Mechanics' Store,
200, 202, 204, 206 First St., 6 and 8 Taylor St.

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THE PIONEERS' FRIEND.

Presentation to the State of Dr. McLoughlin's Portrait.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT SESSION.

Hon. John Minto Speaks on Behalf of the Pioneer Association, and Gov. Pennoyer Responds for the State.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—In presenting to the state of Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Pioneer Association, the large oil portrait of Dr. McLoughlin that has recently adorned the senate chamber in the capitol, Hon. John Minto spoke as follows:

Governor and Representatives of the State of Oregon:—At the request of the Oregon Pioneer Association I appear before you in its behalf to present to you, for placement among those of the notable men of this yet young commonwealth, the portrait of the most potent friend and benefactor of those who planted the seeds of peace and social order in this fair land.

Of Dr. John McLoughlin's origin, we have little precise information. Sketches we have indicate that he was of a Highland Scotch family, born in the Canadian province of Quebec, educated as a physician, but joining while yet young the Canadian association for trade with the Indians of the Northwest country, and soon rising to prominence among his associates. His subsequent friend and admirer, Dr. W. F. Tolmie, tells us that "when, in 1821, the Northwest Company and Hudson Bay Company came to a deadly struggle for the mastery, resulting in the absorption of the former by the latter, Dr. McLoughlin was one of the greatest and most noble partakers in the fierce struggle that then took place." During this struggle, in which he acted the part of a soldier as well as that of a physician, he was severely wounded, and his life was for a time in danger. It does honor to the generous nature of the London Company that, on assuming charge in 1821, he became virtually the creative agent of all the country from Canada to Oregon, extending even to the Rocky mountains on the Pacific, and commercially to Alaska. From Dr. McLoughlin's own hand we have the chief account of the first expedition sent by the company, under his direction, to explore the Columbia river, which entered the mouth of the river in March, 1824, and descended it to the ocean in the same year, of this I published much of which, long and well preserved by Hon. David Chambers, was published in the Oregonian of February 22, 1880, which was planted in 1826. From the small beginning the crops of 1828 was such as to enable the post at Vancouver to ship seven hundred bushels of wheat to the Sandwich Islands, and in 1829 to export 3,000 bushels to the Russian settlements in Alaska. The success of this settlement was promoted by Mr. McLoughlin in building, from the timbers and plank sent out from England, a large sailing vessel, the Dryad, which was launched in the autumn of 1829. Let me not see over against this capital, deeds of the welfare of humanity, with land in its midst inscribed thereon, "My wealth a hundred-fold, and life everlasting" without uttering a protest against such a misleading perversion of Christ and humanity.

In 1841, when Commodore Wilkes, the second observer in point of time of the United States, came in command of the exploring expedition sent out by the United States, with Indian wives and half-breed families, and sixty-one American families. There were then in the country 3,000 head of cattle, 400 horses, sheep in considerable number of hogs. The wheat crop was 30,000 bushels, from which, with the proportion of oats, barley and potatoes for food for man and beast, Dr. McLoughlin had the Hudson's Bay company's mills, capable of grinding at 40 per cent an average of 1,000 bushels per day, in addition to the production of the settlement planted by Mr. McLoughlin, it was a 700-acre farm at Vancouver, instituted in the year 1829, where Mr. Birnie, gardener, and many hundreds of Indians and salmon were put to work in the Fraser river, and in 1842 some thousands of bushels of wheat were exported to England. Such was the beginning of the large cooperation from the Hudson's Bay company that saved Oregon for the United States, as settlers, by the establishment of the provisional government, which the children of Israel had never thought to found, John McLoughlin was the gossip of the early home-builders of Oregon.

Dr. McLoughlin's treatment of the settlers and of what the friends of Dr. McLoughlin would call justice to his memory between 1839 and 1845 [illegible] the immigration of 1843, when [illegible] of Oregon, and in the autumn of 1844, when [illegible] in the fall of the same year, of one hundred and [illegible] bar, by land route, were [illegible] Hundreds [illegible] which was planted in 1836. From the small beginning the crop of 1838 was such as to enable the post at Vancouver to ship seven hundred bushels of wheat to the Sandwich Islands, and in 1839

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail 1 car agricultural implements 7 cs books 4 cs stationery, 10 bdls wrapping paper, 44 cs boots and shoes 67 rolls oil cloth 4 rolls carpet, 5 cs cigars, 17 cs boots and shoes 57 cts g asware, 19 cs dry goods 9 cs clothing, 12 cs hats and caps 64 bxs acids, 35 pkgs dry goods, 14 pkgs machinery, 17 rolls leather belting, 27 sewing machines 52 pkgs woodenware 7 pkgs plumbers materials 68 bls alcohol

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 4300 c ls wheat, 825 bbls flour 6 0 cts oats 4 cks potatoes, 256 lbs hides 28 pkgs butter 6 pkgs eggs, 57 bxs green fruit, 2.1 pkgs dried fruit 127 000 lbs flax seed, 20 tons hay 20 hd cattle 20 hd sheep

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities on passage for the week ended as below together with the corn trading period in 1888

	FARMERS DELIVERIES	SHIPMENTS
Jan 26, 1889	43 14 qrs wheat at 30s 8d	155 000 qrs wheat
Feb 4 1889	5 5 0 qrs wheat at 29s 2d	105 000 bbls flour
Jan 28 1888	6 2 1 qrs wheat at 32s 8d	3,0 000 qrs wheat
Feb 6 1888	5 1 4 qrs wheat at 30s 8d	172 000 bbls flour
	IMPORTS	229 000 qrs wheat
Jan 28 1889	155 000 qrs wheat	225 000 bbls flour
	105 000 bbls flour	132 000 qrs wheat
Feb 2, 1889	3,0 000 qrs wheat	25,000 bbls flour
	172 000 bbls flour	
Jan 31, 1888	229 000 qrs wheat	
	225 000 bbls flour	
Feb. 7 1888	132 000 qrs wheat	
	25,000 bbls flour	

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Jan 29 1889	wheat and flour	2,254,000 qrs. for U K.
	Wheat	347,000 qrs. for Cont'n
Feb 5 1889	wheat and flour	2,328 000 qrs. for U K
	Wheat	372,000 qrs. for Cont'n
Feb 1 1888,	wheat and flour	1 412,000 qrs for U K.
	Wheat	126 000 qrs. for Cont'n
Feb 8 1888	wheat and flour	1 385 000 qrs for U K.
	Wheat	160 000 qrs for Cont'n

WHEAT—For the month of January the market has been dull and inactive. Absolutely no local business has been done What wheat was held in the country was for sale at export prices and both sides held off watching the foreign markets which fluctuated in a weak desultory way from day to day It was confidently and it is yet expected that the quantities afloat would decrease, a fact which would have shown shortage somewhere and consequently would have made prices rule vastly No such thing has occurred however, and except for recent reports of damage to Argentine Republic crops, all wheat raising countries are turning out more grain than early estimates gave them The local market opened the month with 87 @0 for valley 91 92½ for Eastern Oregon All through the month the market has been dropping steadily with no business being done and to day we quote valley 81 @0, Eastern Oregon 91 92½ prices that are at best but merely nominal It has been pretty generally understood that the Eastern Oregon crop was about cleaned up for some time but it was supposed that there was from 20 to 40 per cent of the valley crop still held by wheat houremen The feeling has been gaining ground however, that there is not nearly so much valley wheat left as was at first supposed The receipts for the month have been 280 ,0 0 ctls with 21 817 ctls shipped to the U K and Continent, all of it in fact, going to Cork for orders For the past six days the receipts have been 0 440 ctls all of which came from Eastern Oregon

The domestic exports during the month of January have been as follows

ARTICLE.	Amount	Value
Wheat ctls	6 5 4 5	8 1 7
Flour bbls	6 9 8	9 1 5
Wool lbs	42 1 4	11
Wheat, ctls	14	1 6 9
Wheat, sks	4 0 0	90
Millstuff ctls.	1 6 2	9 2 5
Flaxseed sks	2 2 0	14 1 1
Hides lbs	2 1 1 5 5	1 1 5 5
Barrel stock pkgs	1 1	3 4 5
Potatoes sks	2 8 8 3	11 5 3 5
Oats, ctls	1 2 8 6	8 1 5
Lambs hides	2 1	6 5
Tallow pkgs	5 1	1 0
Pillow pkgs	1	2
Butter pkgs	1	9

Receipts by leading transportation routes for the month of January have been

ARTICLE.	Valley	Eastern	Total
Wheat, ctls	88,2 6 0	41 700	280 9 6
Flour bbls	13 1	5 7 0	8 8 4 5
Oats ctls	1 7 2	4 0	9 2
Barley ctls	1 4 0	1	1 5
Bran, ctls	10 1		10 1 0
Mill stuff ctls	14 2 3	5 0 0	19 2 3
Potatoes, sks	1 2 7	801 194	9 1 1 5 3
Wool, lbs	65 0 0	14 2 0 7	1 7 2
Hides, lbs			4 1 1
Butter pkgs	4 1 1		1 6 5
Eggs cs	1 6 5		1 6 5
Fruit bxs	2 7 1		2 7 1
Flaxseed sks	10	6 4 0 6	6 4 1 6
Hops lbs	15 9 8 5		1 5 9 5

FLOUR—Receipts for the past week have been but 3406 bbls, against 4 8 3 bbls for the week preceding 1 770 bbls came from the valley and 1736 bbls from Eastern Oregon. The local market is dull in sympathy with the wheat movement, but as yet prices have received no new setback We quote Standards $4 50, other brands $4

OATS—Receipts for the past week 735 ctls, considerably lighter than they were a week ago The market is dull and heavily stocked though prices remain about the same. The movement is slow and awkward, and though freely offered few lots are taken. The market is overloaded We quote 90@32½

MILLSTUFF—The receipts for the week have been 0 barley 250 ctls mixed 1 8 ctls The market is very firm with a good chance for higher prices, the demand for all kinds of feed being good, while the receipts are very light Prices remain unchanged and the market is healthy in spite of the weakness in wheat and flour We quote Bran $15 shorts, $17, chop $1 @20, ground barley, $23@24 per ton

VEGETABLES—The market is fairly active the demand being good for what little is in season Quote California cabbage 2c turnips 75c a sack, carrots 75c a sack, celery 50@75c per dozen bunches

POTATOES—Receipts for the week 3 8 sks The market is heavily overstocked, and the export demand has been light, making together a very weak market. We quote 35@4 c

ONIONS—The market is improving slowly but steadily The demand is very good at the same prices as before We quote 70@75c.

GREEN FRUITS—The market is fairly active and is stocked with an ample supply, which moves briskly Receipts for the week have been 650 boxes 1 0 ses and for what is in season is good apples are scarce and sell from $1@1 25 per box Oranges are on the market in quantities at the following prices Navels $4 50@5 per box Riverside $4 5 Arcadia $4 Imperials $4 Mexican oranges are all out of the market

BUTTER The market is weak and nearly steady prices remain unchanged since our last report Receipts for the past week have been light Quotations for the past week have been 15@17½c for fancy creamery and 12½@15c for dairy Ranch butter is weak with no inquiry for it Quote 12½@15c good to fair 9@12½c common 8c Eastern butter is also in poor feature prices ranging from 15@16c California product bringing the same rates

POULTRY—The market is amply supplied and while not being overstocked at present prices a heavy receipt would do it, and keep it pretty well down. The receipts for the past week have been large turkeys and ducks particularly having come in large quantities We quote chicks 3 @3 50 hens 3 5c per lb, old turks 7@9 cents $1@$1 50

EGGS—The market is weaker than it has been for some days Receipts for the week have been 4 0 cases and the prospects are unfavorable to higher prices Stocks are heavy and receipts continue large Dealers if pressed would lower before they invade A cash sale would change the outlook in favor of lower Prices ruled very steady at 20c for the week but to day many were sold at 18c We quote 2 @2 c

HOPS—The receipts of the month light and give rise to the opinion that most of the crop is already in the hands of commission men The market is stronger and prices have advanced for choice prime hops. We quote choice 14@21 c, good to choice 10@12c, medium 8@10c.

WOOL—Receipts for the week have been 12,841 pounds. The market still favors growers and is strong though quiet owing to the light demand for the season goods. We quote prices for the local market Eastern Oregon, which is scarce, choice 15c heavy 8@11c, valley, of which there is none is worth 18@20 A Boston trade circular says 'Oregon wools have met with fair demand. Scoured Oregon scours well picked up These wools are as desirable a grade of territory as are obtainable in this market, and have sold at quotations which were given in our last report Small lots of fine and fine medium territory have found a purchaser this week and have brought the following prices Clean Fine 57@58c, fine medium 57@58c medium 53@55c. Boston lots hold little territory wool of good condition '

HIDES—Receipts for the past week have been 39 5 6 pounds. The market is weak and heavily stocked and gives every indication of increased stocks and decidedly lower prices. River Platte hides have been offered in New York during the week for 1c with no takers We quote Dry Hides, selected prime, 9@10c green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c, under 55 pounds, 3c, sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c, medium, 60@80c, long, 90@1 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.

HAY—The market is over loaded, Receipts for the week 10 tons. Baled brings $13@15 per ton, loose $12@14.

DRIED FRUITS—The receipts for the past week have been very light only 164 pkgs, a great falling off from the preceding week We quote Sun dried apples quarters 5@6c sliced 6@7c bleached Plummers dried 7@8c, unbleached Plummer dried 6@7c Oregon prunes, Italians 8c, silver prunes 5c petite 7@8c German 6½@7c Pears, Plummer dried 8@9c, sun dried 5@6c factory plums 8@10c peaches 5@10c Raisins $1 70@2 2 a box Smyrna figs 14@16c, California figs 8c per l pund

PROVISIONS—The market is weak in both Oregon and Eastern meats and shows a decline in prices all along the line We quote Oregon hams, hickory smoked 14@15c breakfast bacon 13@14c light shoulders 10½@11c, heavy do 10c, Eastern hams 14@15c, breakfast bacon 13@14c, light do 10@10½c

LONDON GRAIN LETTER

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller*, writing under date of January 14 says

The weather has changed quite and has become quite severe with snow both in this country and in France Farmers especially in France were anxious for a spell of cold frosty weather for the young wheat plant was growing too rapidly and all weeds were also growing, and the wheat markets of the world have been devoid of interest partly owing to the filling up of the supply of home grown wheat in England and France and partly because Odessa, which has been practically closed by ice, and is likely to remain so until February Nevertheless buyers remain scarce in view of existing large supplies and prices are difficult to maintain The weakness of the American markets last week moreover had some effect There is however not wanting a certain degree of confidence in the future which is based on the idea that the supplies for the next six months in Europe must be below the requirements For instance Bordeaux in his last Friday's review gives statements which shows that while the exporting countries may be supposed to have 1 0 0 0 0 0 bushels to spare from last year for the six months ended June 30 the importing countries United Kingdom, France, Belgium Germany Holland and Italy will require at least 86,0 0 0 0 0 bushels more than they did last year, thus making a total deficiency of 10 0 0 0 0 0 bushels This you will see sufficiently agrees with what I put forward in my last week's letter and is certainly a correct view of the situation Stocks in ports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom with the farmers supplies during the past two years have been as follows

	1888. qrs	1887 qrs
Imports wheat	17 2 .00	17 0 7 .000
Imports flour	6 1 2 .00	5 8 .000
English wheat	2 .000	2 0 .000
Total	25 .1 5 0	25 0 6 .000

The exports in each year were about 3 0 0 000 qrs so that the net quantity for consumption was 22 000 000 qrs in 1888 and 23 000 000 qrs in 1887 In 1888 the stocks increased about 5 0 0 0 0 0 qrs and in 1887 they are supposed to have increased about 2 0 0 0 0 0 qrs Thus the consumption in the United Kingdom is in round numbers, 2 7 5 0 0 0 0 qrs The flour market in London has ena ned in a rather dull state and only known At cel an branch of reputable quality meet ing ute th n Latest

calculable figures for California cargoes, prompt shipment (which is 60 lower than Heerbrunn quotations—quote No 1 shipping nominal 127½ @140 Options are weaker with a declining tendency Sales of No 1 white, buyer year, included 300 tons at 128 1000 tons at 13 c 0 0 at 13 buyer season 143½

Afternoon session—Buyer year opened $1 1 ⅞, closed $1 47⅞ buyers season closed $1 46⅞

Barley—No mun h trading but a firm tone prevails Nothing quoted at 8 c Options quiet at Denver Buyers season 8 c

Oats—Quiet with a few transactions Prices rule steady at 1 @1 1 4 for California kinds

Potatoes—The feeling is very weak under recent heavy consignments, and no improvement in the near future can be noted Burbanks are quoted at 50c @ 0 Peerless and Central Chiles 60@70

Millstuffs—Bran and shorts brand $12 middlings $14

Hops—Nominal, unchanged market is at Western Oregon nom nal 1 @2c

Wool—Quiet but not materially change.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 6 Gerlin freights be st sound to Liverpool continue steady at 4 @4¼ per bush l Wheat opened easier 1 @ April 9 @c May 9 @c June Noon 9 @c Mar 8 June Closed irregular 1 @ February 1 @ March 7 April @c May 9 @c June 9 @c July

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK Feb 6—Coffee—Spot and pilot Coffee—Options opened quietly unchanged to 5 points up and closed steady, unchanged to 5 points down Sales 7 0 0 bags February $17 7 March $17 April $17 @17 7 May $17 7 @17 80 spot Rio steady fair cargoes 19½c

Sugar—Raw steady fair refining 4 cen trifugals, 96 test 5 16c refined quiet and steady Cut loaf Nonpareil Lake Refinery $6 70

Lard—Dull easier domestic $7 7

Tallow—Dull easier 5 cake $7 15

Petroleum—Opened steady at 86½c and the market closed at 87½c

Mining quotations closed Amador $1 70 Con California & Virginia $ 5 Commonwealth $8 5 Belmonte $1 60, Iron Silver $8 40 Mutual $4 5 Ontario $25 Plymouth $8 Silver King $1 10, Union Con $3 Yellow Jacket $4 25

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Feb 6 Wheat receipts past twenty four hours at the seven primary points were 1 7 0 000 bushels and shipments from these points for same time 91 000 bushels

Wheat opened irregular 8 @c March $1 00¼ @1 00¾ May 9 @c closed 9 @c lower to 1 @c February May 9 @c July No 2 Red Easier 9 @c February 1 @1 00 May 9 @c closed 9 @c steady Better 37c Corn 1 @1 00 May 3 @3 3 c

Provisions—Irregular Pork $11 37 March last 10 30 March 11 05 @11 07½ May

Lard—Cash 6 20 March 6 40 May 6 47½ @6 50

Cattle—Receipts 8 000 market 10c lower Inferior $4 @4 80 heavy $4 60@5 light, $4 60 @4 80

Sheep—Receipts 6 000 slow 5 to 10c lower Inferior $2 @2 90 Western corn fed $3 40@4 Texans, $3 @3 50

FOREIGN MARKETS

BY BRYAN CHAIN REPORT

LONDON, Feb 6—Weather throughout England generally is settled Floating cargoes quiet but steady Wheat on passage and for prompt shipment quiet but steady

Mark Lane English and foreign wheat steady English and American flour quiet

California cargoes off coast 7s 1d Australian cargoes prompt shipment, 38s 1d Australian cargoes off coast 38s 1d Australian cargoes prompt shipment 38s 1d

Liverpool—Spot wheat opened dull 8 3d P M—Spot wheat closed quiet Receipts for the week 74 000 Imports for the week 57 000 Stock 1 000 000 Flour 1 0 0 000 Corn 7 000 Imports for the week 1 0 0 000 Stock 1 0 0 000

Paris—Flour firm Wheat firm Rouen—Flour firm Wheat firm

ANTWERP Feb 6—The Cotton market is firm with a fair business doing Petroleum dull Spirits turpentine steady at 3 @3 3 f

MARSEILLES Feb 6—Wheat firm Cargoes off coast quiet

LIVERPOOL Feb 6—P M—Weather cloudy with light rain

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LOWEST CHARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO—For U K Arctic Bering Clan M Fairlie Manila Irish Harold Swanston Nor Norris Valparaiso or Antwerp Seaton Isle Japan Wheat to Europe Sailed Sir Ajax Coos Bay Willamette Valley Liverpool Sailed Star of Russia Portland Feb 6 Sailed Sch Huen me

PORTLAND Feb 6—The Coquille made full with 1 0 0 0 0 feet lumber and sailed Feb 6—P M—Steamer Columbia sailed out

ASTORIA Feb 6—P M—Weather cloudy with light rain

Vessels	Sailed	Flag	Destination	Cargo
Lutterworth	Feb 1	Br	Liverpool	Wheat
Alexandra	Feb 1	Br	Queenstown	Wheat
Ardencraig

CITY DADS WON'T PAY IT.

A Very Lively Meeting of the Common Council Last Night.

"Smallpox Comes High, but We Must Have It"—The Bill Considered Outrageous—Petitions, Ordinances, Resolutions.

The auditor's office, just before the meeting of the common council last evening, presented rather a lively and animated scene. All the councilmen were present except Hoyt, and the cause of the excitement was the appended report.

THE BILL "FOOTS UP" BIG.

The following report from Chief of Police Parish and City Physician Meyer was read:

PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 6.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland—*Gentlemen*: In compliance with the resolution adopted by your honorable body January 2, 1889, calling for a report of the number of cases of infectious and contagious diseases known to this city during the past year, and also a statement showing the amount of each particular class of expenditures made in the care and treatment of such diseases and the prevention thereof, we have obtained from Dr. F. A. Meyer a report covering the period during which he acted as city physician, and also a report from S. B. Parish, chief of police, covering that portion of the year previous to Dr. Meyer's appointment, which are herewith transmitted. The following is a

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

For the care and treatment of infectious and contagious diseases, and the prevention of such diseases, from January 1, 1888, to January 19, 1889:	
Addition to hospital building and permanent improvements	$ 1,018 39
Furniture, fixtures, bedding, etc., including articles furnished in lieu of those destroyed	602 80
Express wagon, and wagon and harness repairs	200 75
Clothing	1,139 41
Moving patients, delivering supplies, etc.	281 40
Meals for patients and attendants	51 50
Wood used at hospital	17 00
Groceries, provisions, etc	1,156 20
Tobacco and cigars	49 25
Drugs and medicines	646 65
Whisky, wines, etc	252 40
Salaries of nurses	2,877 50
Salaries of physicians	1,754 50
Cost of burials	53 25
Total	$10,185 30

Claim of Horatio Cooke for $800 not approved and still outstanding.

Total number of cases treated at smallpox hospital, 311; cases treated at place of residence, 24; total number of cases in 1888, 35.

Number of persons, not patients, provided with food, medicines and clothing (persons in quarantine and nurses), 27; total number provided for, 82.

After running through the report one of the councilmen remarked: "Smallpox comes high, it appears, but I suppose we have to have it."

Messrs. Castendeck and Farrell, of the committee on health and police, had signed the report, but Mr. Fleischner, the other member, absolutely refused to sign it.

He thought the amount expended was outrageous, and viewed with displeasure the items for wines, liquors, cigars, tobacco, tropical fruit, etc. He had asked a prominent physician about the quantity of liquor which should be furnished to smallpox patients, and was told they should not have over a spoonful a day, if any. "Now how many spoonfuls would the amount charged in that bill buy?" asked he. "And then there is Captain Cook's bill beside: Great Cæsar!"

The report when read in its order was received in silence, and referred to the judiciary committee.

The views of the council on the matter may be judged from the fact that under the proper head an ordinance:

To replace ordinance 1258, empowering the Board of Health to make certain expenditures so that all expenditures for the prevention of infectious or contagious diseases, and for the care of persons suffering from such diseases, shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenditures of public money, was introduced, read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

Captain Horatio Cook's bill of $840 raised a lively discussion, in which all took an active part.

The items for burying each of the five members of the Caspari family were as follows:

Coffin	$25
Hearse	30
Grave	10
Ordering grave dug	5
Services of Mr. Cook and assistant	20
Total	$130

For hearse to H. Wragg, twice, he charged $80 and for a coffin and outside box $30 more, making his bill in all $840.

Mayor De Lashmutt stated that he considered the bill extortionate and the Board of Health had refused to pay it. Mr. Cook insisted on having the full amount. The bill had been submitted to the council, as the board of health did not wish to take the responsibility of a law suit. After some discussion, in order to bring the matter to an issue Forbes moved that the bill be paid. A vote was taken and the council unanimously refused to pay it, and left it in the hands of the board of health and if Mr. Cook wants his $840 he will have to sue the city for it.

DETAILED REPORT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

From Cyrus A. Bixby, Nelson Backstromege and D. Kenovich, asking permission to erect transparent signs, lighted by arc lamps, in front of their places of business; referred to the street committee.

From the Social Turn Verein, asking permission to suspend banners across First and Third streets, to advertise their annual ball; granted.

From Wm. Geiger and others, asking for lights on T street from Twenty-second to Twenty-seventh; referred to street committee.

From the Northern Pacific Industrial Association and others asking that the Tanner creek sewer be extended to the vicinity of the south entrance to the City park; same reference.

From the Skidmore fountain committee, stating that they have completed the work entrusted to them, and asking to be discharged; filed.

From Daniel Reiman and others asking that Hood street be improved from the Carruthers claims to Lincoln street, 60 feet, by grading and macadamizing full width; referred to street committee.

From John Ring and others asking that the grade of Meade street be established from south Second to South Fourth; same reference.

From Charles Reed and D. F. Campbell asking for a sewer in K street from 100 feet east of North Twentieth street to the sewer in North Eighth; same reference.

From Hanna Mason and others asking for a sewer in I street, from 100 feet east of North Twenty-fifth to the sewer in North Tenth; same reference.

From the Northern Pacific Cider Company, asking permission to construct a side track from the Northern Pacific railroad, 700 feet in length to front of their premises; same reference.

From Mrs. Brinkhorn, asking the city to pay $40 for damages incurred on account of her house being quarantined while smallpox was in it; referred to committee on health and police.

From A. M. Nennert, asking to have a lien against his property canceled on the lien docket as it has been long since satisfied, and forms a cloud on his title; referred to street committee.

From the Sisters of Charity and Providence, asking that a street be established along the Irish creek or Cornell road, which has of late been neglected and is now almost impassable between B and J streets. It is asked that the road be sixty feet in width, except that part between the Failing tract and the tract now owned by the Sisters of Charity, where it shall be fifty-five same reference.

From School Clerk Allen asking that sewers be constructed to accommodate both the Couch and Failing schools; referred to the street committee with orders to report at the next meeting.

From A. B. Hurley and others asking that Kelly street be improved from Grover street to third avenue; referred to street committee.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Ben See	$ 3 00
Portland Ice Works	2 70
H. M. Link	1 80
Schwab Bros	57 75
Lowensdale, Wheeler & Co	27 10
George S. Clarke & Co	54 00
Evening Telegram	20 70
Gaslight Company	284 35
C. M. Myers	3 80
James Jackson	65 00
E. Richards	9 25
Breeding & Farrell	52 10
Anderson & Gray	41 30
J. J. Allard	30 00
Wm. McGrath	15 00
N. Miller	51 00
F. Krupke	30 00
G. G. Hachlin & Co	7 00
Charles G. Cochran	102 00
Labior Bros	1 70
Wilcox, Hollabaugh & Co	1 01
M. Hickey	4 00
J. Welch	30 75
H. Lobels	72 00
Portland Lumbering Co	180 80
Hans, Nielsen & Co	12 60
W. Hansen	54 00
Miller Bros	7 90

The bills sent in by the police commissioners for the salaries of the force and expenses of the department were ordered paid except a bill for gas for the city jail for nine months amounting to $149 75, which was referred to the committee on lands and police and chief of police. A bill for gas for the council building for five months had, after some discussion, been ordered paid, but when a bill for nine months for the jail came in and was referred over $60 per month, and for December $67 50, it was seen much, especially as there is a steam heating station there now which shall be put in use. The gas company will have to be more prompt in the future or lighting—electric lighting will be likely to strike them.

REPORTS.

From the committee on ways and means in regard to their examination of the assessment roll of the city. They report having made the following changes: Total additions, $41,320; total deductions, $54,880; total net assessment as corrected and equalized, $15,855,710; adopted.

From the same committee stating that they have found the annual reports of the auditor and clerk and quarterly report of the city treasurer correct, and recommending that they be placed on file.

From the committee on accounts and current expenses recommending that the ordinance for relief of Bays and Jeffery be amended to reduce the amount from $1250 to $1040, and as amended do pass; adopted.

From the committee on streets, recommending that the petition of Laing, Osborn & Lamsden for permission to hang a sign across the sidewalk be not granted, as it would be contrary to an ordinance now in force; adopted.

From the same, refusing to cancel the assessment of J. Tice, for the improvement of Cuthbert street, as the work was properly done and duly accepted; adopted.

From the same, recommending that the ordinance licensing hack drivers be amended so that the license shall be $1 a year; adopted.

From the same, refusing the petition of Robert Ireing for permission to improve North Front street in front of his property, as the time and manner of improving said street has been provided by ordinance; adopted.

From the same, recommending that the annual report of the city surveyor be filed and printed with the reports of other officers; adopted.

From the same stating that Wm. M. Gregory, G. G. Gammans and Leo Helbock are not entitled to relief from assessments for the improvement of South Front street, but the time for amending that may be allowed to purchase the property at chief of police sale at a stated sum.

From the same refusing John B. Garrison permission to erect an ornamental sign in front of his place of business, as it would be contrary to an ordinance now in force; adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The superintendent of streets submitted his report for 1888; referred to street committee.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were introduced by the ways and means committee authorizing the levying of taxes as follows:

	Mills.
For the fire department fund	1
For the police department fund	3½
For general municipal purposes	14
For street cleaning and sprinkling	1

Passed.

To establish the grade of Kelly street; passed.

Providing for the construction of a sewer in C street from North Eighteenth to the sewer in North Fifteenth.

Authorizing H. W. Corbett to move a frame building in block 30 within the fire limits, in order that more permanent improvement may be made; passed.

To amend section 1 of ordinance 629, in reference to improving streets, so as to allow power to provide for all gutters necessary in case of fills or embankments below the established grade; read twice.

To amend ordinance 3721, so that all aprons or approaches to warehouses built over gutters shall arrange so that they may be removed for cleaning the gutter; read twice and referred to the street committee.

Authorizing the mayor and C. P. Church to convey to Mary Ha heney all the title of the city to such portion of the old city cemetery as is now included in her residence property and described as fractional block 185 in Caruthers addition, on payment of $700; read twice and referred to committee on judiciary.

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of Harrison street, from Tenth to Eleventh; read twice.

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of Mill street, from Tulrteenth to Fifteenth; read twice.

Making an appropriation of $4,000 out of the fire department fund for the payment of salaries and the ordinary expenses of the department; read twice.

Making an appropriation of $20,000 out of the street cleaning and sprinkling fund, for the payment of the expenses of the department; read twice.

Making an appropriation of $15,956 out of the police department fund, for the ordinary expenses of the department for 1889; read twice.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Appropriating $2810 out of the fund for the extension of W street, passed.

To amend ordinance 5630 to license hack drivers, so that the license shall be only $1 per year; passed.

For the relief of Bays & Jeffery; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Directing warrants issued to the chief of police for the collection of delinquent assessments for the improvement of South Front street, and for the construction of the Harrison street sewer; adopted.

Authorizing the expenditure of $100 for feed for the animals in the City park; adopted.

Directing the city surveyor to survey extensions of North Twenty-second and North Twenty-third streets from J street to L street; adopted.

Authorizing the expenditure of $100 for fuel in the city offices and council rooms, adopted.

Authorizing expenditure of $25 for stove for city surveyor's office; adopted.

Accepting the assessment roll from the auditor and clerk and ways and means committee; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to improve South Water street from Meade street to First avenue; adopted.

Directing the city treasurer to publish notice in OREGONIAN and *Telegram* when city taxes are due; adopted.

Accepting street work on South Front street in front of blocks 50 and 51; adopted.

Directing the printing of 250 copies of the mayor's message and the annual reports of municipal officers; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to establish the grade of Ohio street; adopted.

Authorizing construction of catchbasins on G street at North Sixth and Northeast Park streets; adopted. Council adjourned.

CASE SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

Charles Stuart Trippler Waives Examination—A Brief Review of His Early Life.

The police court was yesterday afternoon again crowded on an allegation of seeing Charles Stuart Trippler arraigned on a charge of forgery. When the prisoners charged with minor offenses were brought into court Trippler did not appear among them, and it then became evident that either the defendant desired to waive examination, or that a further continuance was about to be granted.

The curiosity of the spectators was not gratified. As the case was called Charles Putnam, counsel for the prisoner, stated that inasmuch as the grand jury were already investigating the case Trippler would waive examination. Nothing was left for Judge Tanner but to fix the amount of bail, and the case passed out of the jurisdiction of the police court. Trippler was bound over in the sum of $500. Later in the day he was taken from the city jail and put in a cell in the county jail. His friends are still putting forth every effort to secure his release and have him sent to the asylum.

An army officer now stationed at the presidio, San Francisco, furnishes the following facts concerning the unfortunate's many exploits:

Trippler came to California in December, 1859 with the Twelfth United States Infantry, under command of Colonel Harry Morris, and the regiment was ordered to Humboldt county to keep the Indians in Northern California in order. Trippler was then one of the youngest, handsomest and best connected captains in the service. On a march before Alexander B. Abell, a prominent citizen of San Francisco, had been and was even then a warm friend of the Trippler family. During the young captain's visits to the city he was always a welcome guest in the Abell household, eventually resulting in a matrimonial engagement between the officer and eldest daughter of his friend.

For some reasons Mr. Abell objected to his daughter marrying Trippler, but in the meantime, as in most others, to use a threadbare phrase, love laughed at locksmiths, and despite the father's remonstrance the young lady married the then gallant captain in 1870 or 1871. Mr. Abell being most conspicuous by his absence at the ceremony. Early after the marriage the captain and his bride returned to the former's post of duty. It was little more than a year subsequent to the unblessed wedding that some ugly reports were circulated to the effect that Trippler had left his wife and even thereafter he resigned. What the nature of the reports were the historian did not record. But Trippler and his wife came to San Francisco, and after living in several places settled down in the Presidio. They were the Abells' guests. Mr. Abell, Mrs. Abell and Miss Abell are still residents of the United States military and custom house, and dropped from the memory of regular army men till he came here and disgraced himself.

DECAMPED OR FOULLY DEALT WITH.

Anxious Creditors Taking Charge of the Store of Anton Vascovitch—No Sign Yet of the Man.

The little fruit stand, grocery store and soda fountain at Ninth and Washington streets makes a fine show of its proportions, and a daily accredited representative of the county takes up the income for oranges and lemons that pass out.

Anton Vascovitch has been the envy of many a less fortunate compatriot, and more than one person of limited means has protected or opposed such establishment on the ground that the small spin of the 50 to 300 per cent profit upon his ready sales, and the near approach of thirsty weather, Anton is no more. His friends maintain that he has been foully dealt with, but no one of the creditors, to whom a large share of Anton's earnings have not gone, begin to suspect that the foul play is on the other side. Four attachments are now in force put upon the stock, and the last levying one issued from Judge Sharpstein's court was in payment of Mr. Levy, representing his own and assigned claims for $402 50. A man was put in charge by the sheriff, with instructions to take in all the money he could, and pay none out.

The Vascovitch family is said to be en route from Europe to Portland.

"LADY OF LYONS."

Bulwer's Great Melo-Drama To Be Presented This Evening at the New Park.

Barrett & Gleason's dramatic combination produced "East Lynne" last evening at New Park theater to a good audience. The play was presented in a very satisfactory manner.

This evening Bulwer's most charming play, "Lady of Lyons," will be presented. The distribution is the cast:

Claude Melnotte	Robert J. Gleason
Colonel Dumas	Wallace Sterling
M. Beauseant	Walter Hale
M. Glavis	H. L. Bradley
M. Deschappelles	Harry Bowen
Gaspar	Frank Elliot
Landlord	William Weaver
Pauline Deschappelles	Isabel Gaffney
Widow Melnotte	Minnie Axtell
Mme. Deschappelles	Pauline Maitland

Freimann's cafe when opened will eclipse any restaurant on the coast.

PIONEER FISHERMAN TALKS.

Capt. A. A. Henderson Interviewed Regarding the Fishing Interests.

He Relates Some of His Experience—Result of Observations—Halibut, Cod and Other Varieties—Season—Market—Etc.

Captain A. A. Henderson, a pioneer fisherman of this coast, and one who has had much experience on the Atlantic seaboard, was interviewed yesterday by an OREGONIAN reporter in reference to the opportunities for carrying on the business here in the Northwest. Mr. Henderson being interrogated about the fishy trade on the Pacific coast, said:

"The fishing here is as good as can be found anywhere, I do not know about the cod being very plentiful, but I have investigated the matter considerable, and think the halibut is quite abundant.

"What did you look into this matter for?"

"About nine years ago I came to California with the intention of investing in some enterprise of this sort, and I, at that time, spent eight months in explorations. I visited all the important grounds along the coast, and also discovered many valuable localities. In fact, I believe all the fishing stations were known to me with the exception of one, which was found by the Albatross, a government survey boat. She fished this last month at Yaquina bay, and it turned out to be an excellent ground. Some of the finest halibut and cod grounds were first established by the Albatross. I fished a number of places north of the cape with rather favorable results, and I think an immense business could be done from there, if they are only managed properly.

"The report that the Albatross made, accord very much with the ideas I had formed as a result of careful investigations. Her report, especially that in regard to the halibut. These fish go north in the month of October. The grounds are generally flooded with sharks and dog fish, whose depredations are very annoying, and would, in fact, render the business unprofitable. Another obstacle which has not been overcome yet and will not until some sort of compensation is made. That is, until our ships are not compelled to pay as much import duty on the materials used in building which is going to put them to coming a shape. Our ships are as liable to be seized for getting a set of the Dominion government as for actually fishing. The Albatross has the shapes and a number of drifting nets down to this coast, and will cause the business to be conducted here on an extensive plan in a few years."

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Progress of the Work at Grace M. E. and First Presbyterian—The New Jewish Synagogue.

The foundation walls are nearly completed to the desired level at Grace M. E. Church on Tenth street, and the mason work may be laid in about a week. The alterations in the original plans for the wooden superstructure are thought to be finally settled upon, and will involve considerably less of an outlay than was at first proposed. The changes will affect the carpenter work, plastering and painting contracts. Those who are interested in architecture say that the carved stone work about the front entrance is to be something very fine.

The First Presbyterian still presents a busy scene. The brickwork and stonework is about even in places, despite the rains, and the roof is almost laid slated. The lecture room will be finished in time to accommodate services from the 10th of next month. The society proposes to get over the lack of unfinished funds by leasing the final furnishing of the remaining portion of the building until later on. It is possible to fix it temporarily, however, should such a course be thought desirable.

The young people of Beth Israel congregation propose to take a hand in the furnishing of their new temple at Sixth and Main streets, by giving two entertainments, consisting of a children's carnival, fair and concert. Preparations are said to be already making for an elaborate affair, and the young folks in their efforts to embellish the interior of the beautiful edifice. Miss Josephine Moschky and Tuesday evenings are the dates chosen.

THE COURT HOUSE PLANS.

Accommodations To Be Made for Two Hundred Prisoners—Steam Heating for the Building.

It is proposed to expend $80,000 in adding to and improving the county court house and jail. The plans of architects will be changed at their own expense in accordance with the suggestions and requirements for heating by steam or hot water. It is also introduced, improving upon the present methods of heating.

The new wing, built upon the south end of the present building, will be something after the general style of the north wing. It will extend on flush with Main street, but will have no street on Fourth. In the attic, a small room not over five feet high, will run along the street, surmounted by an iron railing.

The basement will be an addition to the jail. It will contain sixteen cells of the latest improved steel pattern, according to at least one dark cell, and one padded. It also includes bathrooms, corridors, etc. The jail proper, from the cells to the office, and also to the jail and the sheriff's office upstairs. A small hallway will be provided for visitors to interview prisoners, instead of the present confusion of bars and talking. A room, modern in every way, is reserved for the jailer.

Another new office will be fitted up for the sheriff's use in the jail in front, and the county's small vault built in the present quarters of the jailer's office and those of the county clerk. The vault will be of stone 18 inches high, being built of stone from the ground up.

ASSESSMENT LAWS.

GERTRUDE, Tillamook Co., Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As an amendment to Mr. William Barbour's article in the above paper, I would hand in a copy of the present tax paper he required to fill out his assessment blank at a certain four acres on a specified day all over the state, and which should be delivered to some designated precinct officer on that day, or be liable to a penalty for refusal or neglect.

The fact is under which our state is laboring at the present time, is that the greater portion of the indebtedness of the state pays taxes for counties paying them in Portland or one or two other cities, say Salem and Astoria. In the county of Tillamook there are three salmon packing houses, but their indebtedness to Astoria and Portland is so great that Tillamook county gets little or no taxes from them. All the principal flouring mills in the state, if I am correctly informed, are indebted to some place but in their own county, the result being the farmer, who insists on his being allowed exemption for a $40 grocery bill, has his taxes doubled because a neighboring corporation takes the same advantage, but to the tune of $150,000.

All property should pay taxes in the county in which it is situated, and the best way to secure that result is to tax all property at its cash value wherever found, exempting nothing but schools, churches, charitable institutions, etc.

If this, or some plan to secure them would it not be possible to assess all creditors for notes and accounts the same as mortgages are, requiring the taxes to be paid on them where the security exists. The taxes would be less per capita per year than they are now, and moneyed men would not leave us, as many of them have done, because their taxes were so high.

Last summer, as school clerk, I assessed a school district, rating all stock at full cash value, and likewise, having for a standard for the latter two places which had just changed hands. Many held up their hands in holy horror when they heard it, but I was not deterred, and the result was complete satisfaction; the loudest objectors became the warmest advocates at the assessment.

Let our representatives at Salem pass a law that will put the cash rating on the full assessment of all the property in that county, and, no matter how it is done, they will merit more thanks and gratitude than any of their predecessors.

Would it be lawful for the assessor, at the time of assessment, to cause it to be arranged that the Chamberlain precinct school could get the tax funds and elsewhere would be taxed?

Of course, if such a law was made, the good fish would stay and spend a great deal of money to benefit the great industry.

JOHN SHORT.

GATHERED ON THE EAST SIDE.

Hotel Runners Arrested—Entertainments—Runaway—Personal and General Items.

Officer Aitchison arrested two hotel runners yesterday, at the O. R. & N. depot for soliciting fares of the passengers who came in on the train. They were locked before the city recorder and released on $10 bail each. The officer says that he has a whole house full on the other runners and re-arrests them. Cards pulling hotel runners passengers accost could they are not permitted to do. They don't know where they are nor where they want to go. Very little attention was paid to the hotel runner that was seen in person on the east side yesterday, but they are probably on hand to-day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A very entertainment will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, the following programme will be rendered:

Opening hymn, No. 80	
Recitation	Mr. E. Farrell
Solo	Mr. Lowsdale
Piano solo	Mr. L. Tidbitt
Recitation	Mr. Jo. Rhodes
Solo	Mr. P. C. Kaufman
Reading	Miss Ida Stephenson
Violin solo	Mr. Herbert
Piano selection	Mr. Nicholas
Solo	Mr. C. P. Matzke
Whistle duet	Mr. D. F. and Mr. C. Sherman
Recitation	Miss Mabel Dix
Solo	Mr. P. C. Kaufman
Whistle solo	Miss Hamilton
Recitation	Mr. Richardson
Guitar duet	Misses Gilfrey
Solo	Mr. Richardson
Cornet solo	Mr. F. Black

There will be no names not changed and all announced.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

McKean Bros. will build two cottages in Mc Millen's addition, each costing about $1,000. They will be modern and nicely finished.

The Mystic Club will give a social dance this evening in Holman's hall.

The sidewalk has been raised in front of Penny & Woodworth's barber shop on the north side, and has been deepened. It is an ample street width needed.

A party of about fifteen young people who are members of Adams street church went to Alta Tuesday night on the steamer Cyclone, and attended the revival services being held in the new Methodist church on Russell street. They report the meetings very successful and a great interest being manifested.

THE NEATEST FORGER OF ALL.

A Bold and Successful Operator Secures $180 and Escapes Detection.

An exceedingly audacious and successful forger has succeeded in working the unwary out with loss of three prominent firms in the city of Portland.

The [illegible] of the forger was discovered by [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] & Co., who received a letter from [illegible] of Seattle, W. T., requesting information concerning the financial standing of the firm of [illegible] & Co. The professional appearance of the envelope, the correctness of the address and the [illegible] of the letter paper, all combined to make the [illegible] of the forgery complete, and the [illegible] was [illegible] and mailed. The [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] of the firm of [illegible] & Co. [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of